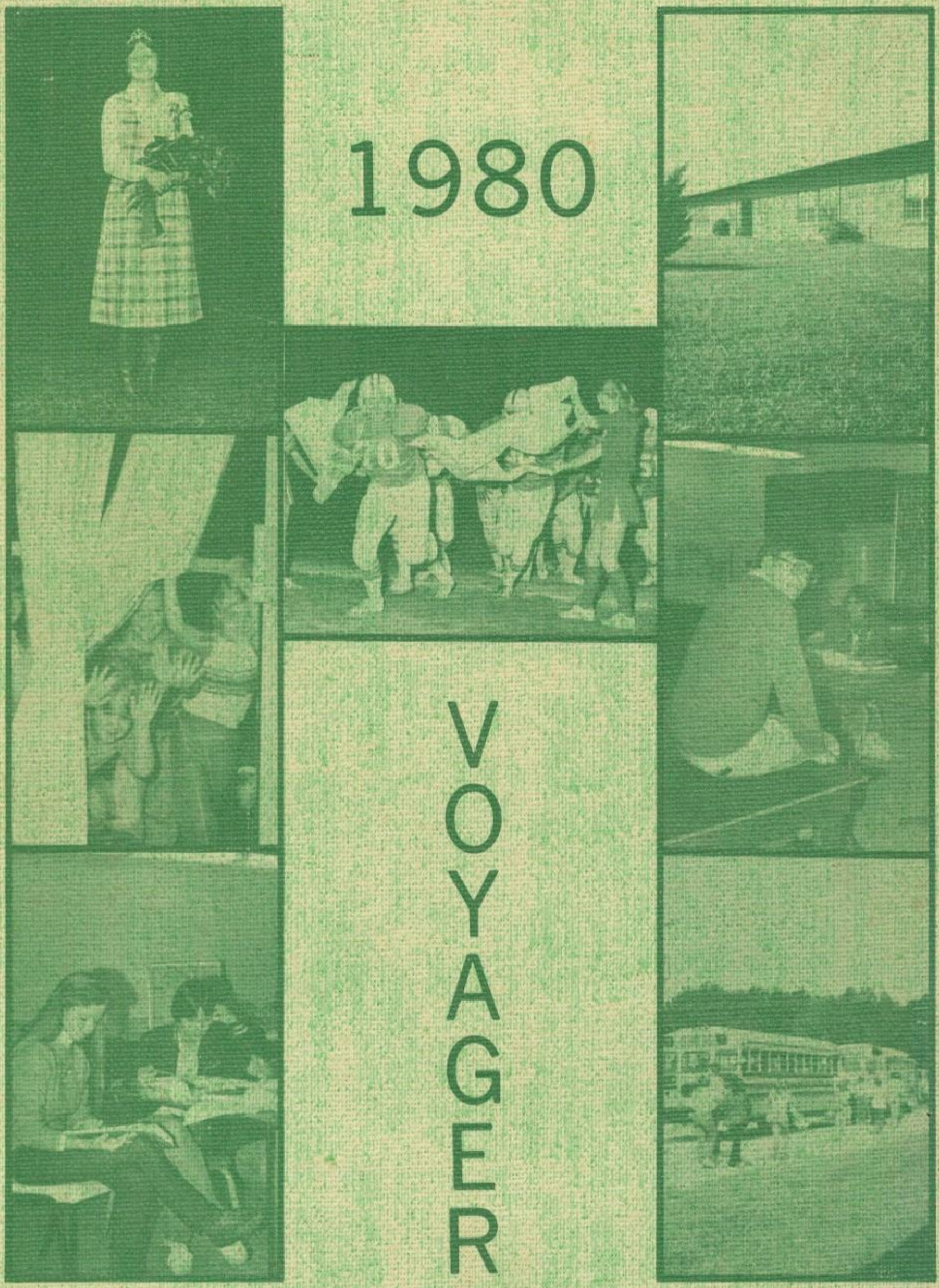

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dream . . .

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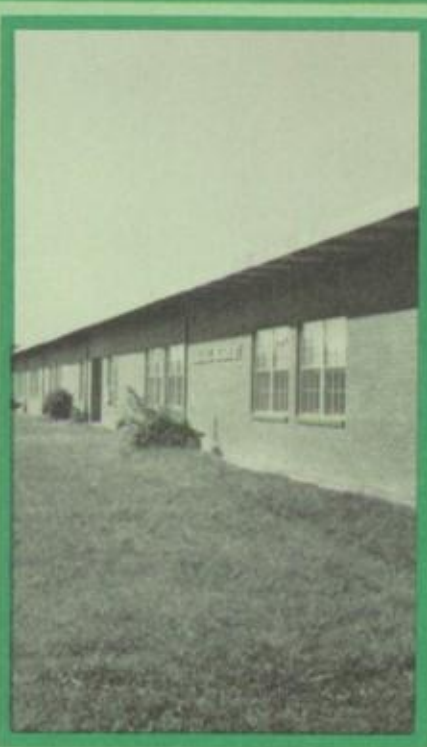
By realizing individual weaknesses, characters are improved and new ideals are introduced to society. Possibly more than ever before in the history of our great nation, we need improvements in all phases of life. Each individual must accept individual improvement as his task. From there we can begin to look further into the improvement of the world of which we are a part. As the individual becomes prepared, impossibilities begin to diminish. There are no goals or ideals too high and no dreams too great to undertake. Time is slipping. We are the future! We are a part of the dawning of a new decade–the 80's. If we are to continue in our much treasured freedom, we must dare to dream. We must seek the strength and the courage of our Maker as we face a future filled with doubts, anxieties, and most of all possibilities upon which man's dreams have never touched. The dawning of a new decade is upon us and we have no choice but to make the most of it. We do have a choice in determining what will happen in the new decade.

Each of us started this year with some dream. It may have been to become a part of some organization. It may have been the dream of becoming a member of one of the athletic teams. It may have been to become the Homecoming Queen or simply becoming a part of the Court. It may have been the election to a class office. It could have been the dream that you would be a part of a State Championship team. Your dream could have been that of winning a new friend, being accepted by those around you, or it may have been the dream of doing all of your tasks to the best of your ability. Without a doubt, the dreams have become realities for some. For others, well . . . you didn't quite realize your dream. Congratulations to the successful and we offer our confident encouragement to those who have fallen short. The challenge is before each of us as we continue to dream . . . dream . . . dream. . . !

M. W. Newell



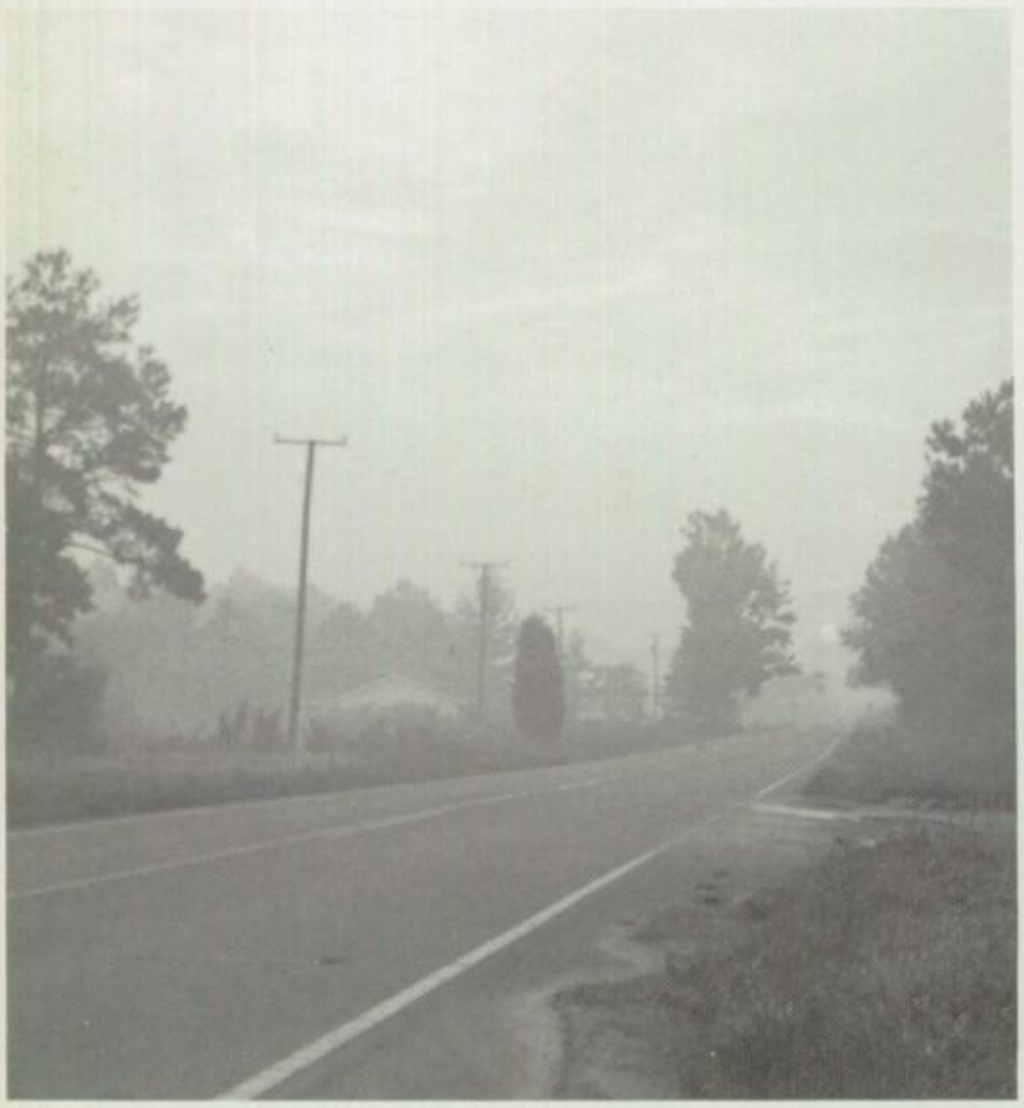
ODE

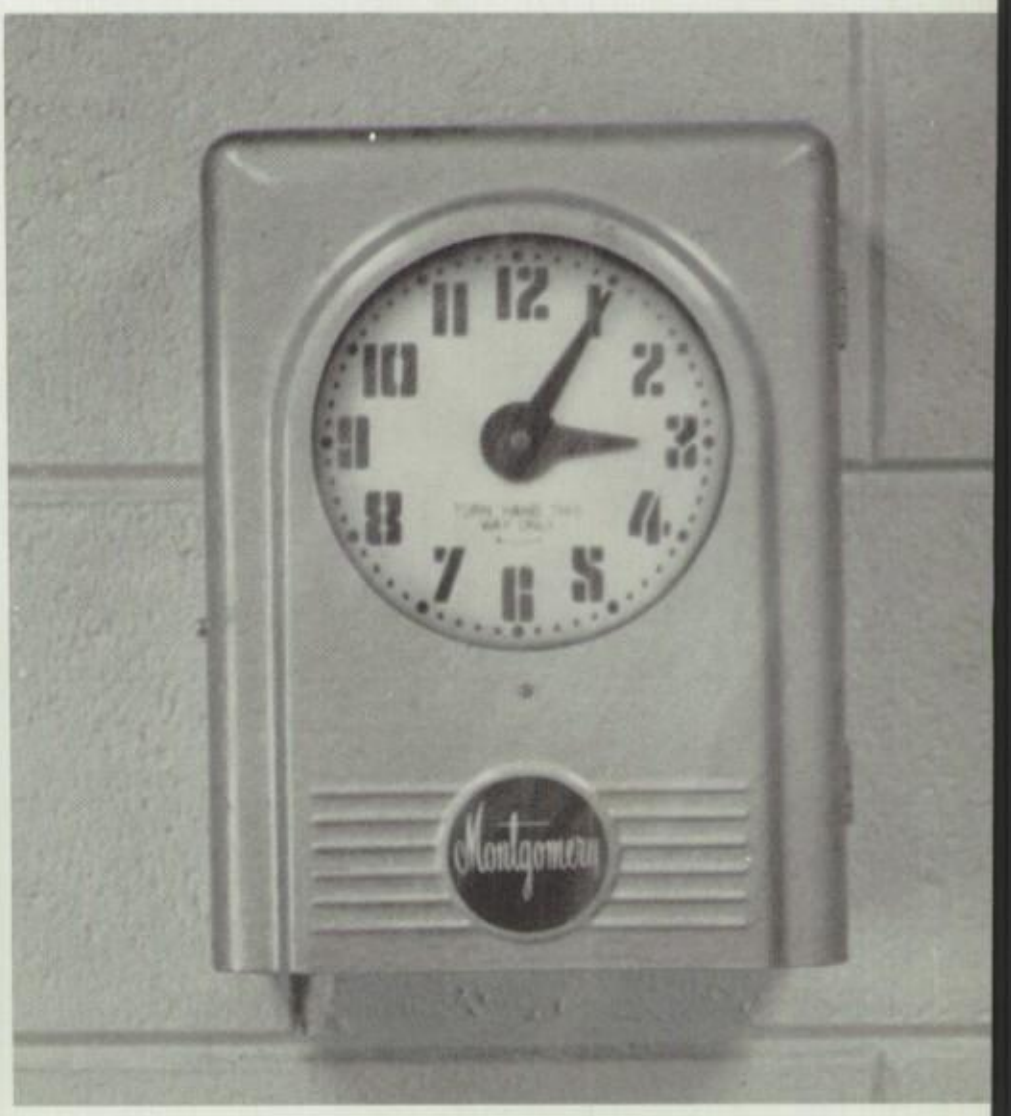
We are the music-makers,
  And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea-breakers,
  And sitting by desolate streams;
World-losers and world-forsakers,
  On whom the pale moon gleams:
Yet we are the movers and shakers
  Of the world forever, it seems.

With wonderful deathless ditties
  We build up the world's great cities,
And out of a fabulous story
  We fashion an empire's glory:
One man with a dream, at pleasure,
  Shall go forth and conquer a crown;
And three with a new song's measure
  Can trample a kingdom down.

We, in the ages lying
  In the buried past of the earth,
Built Nineveh with our sighing,
  And Babel itself with our mirth;
And o'erthrew them with prophesying
  To the old of the new world's worth;
For each age is a dream that is dying,
  Or one that is coming to birth.

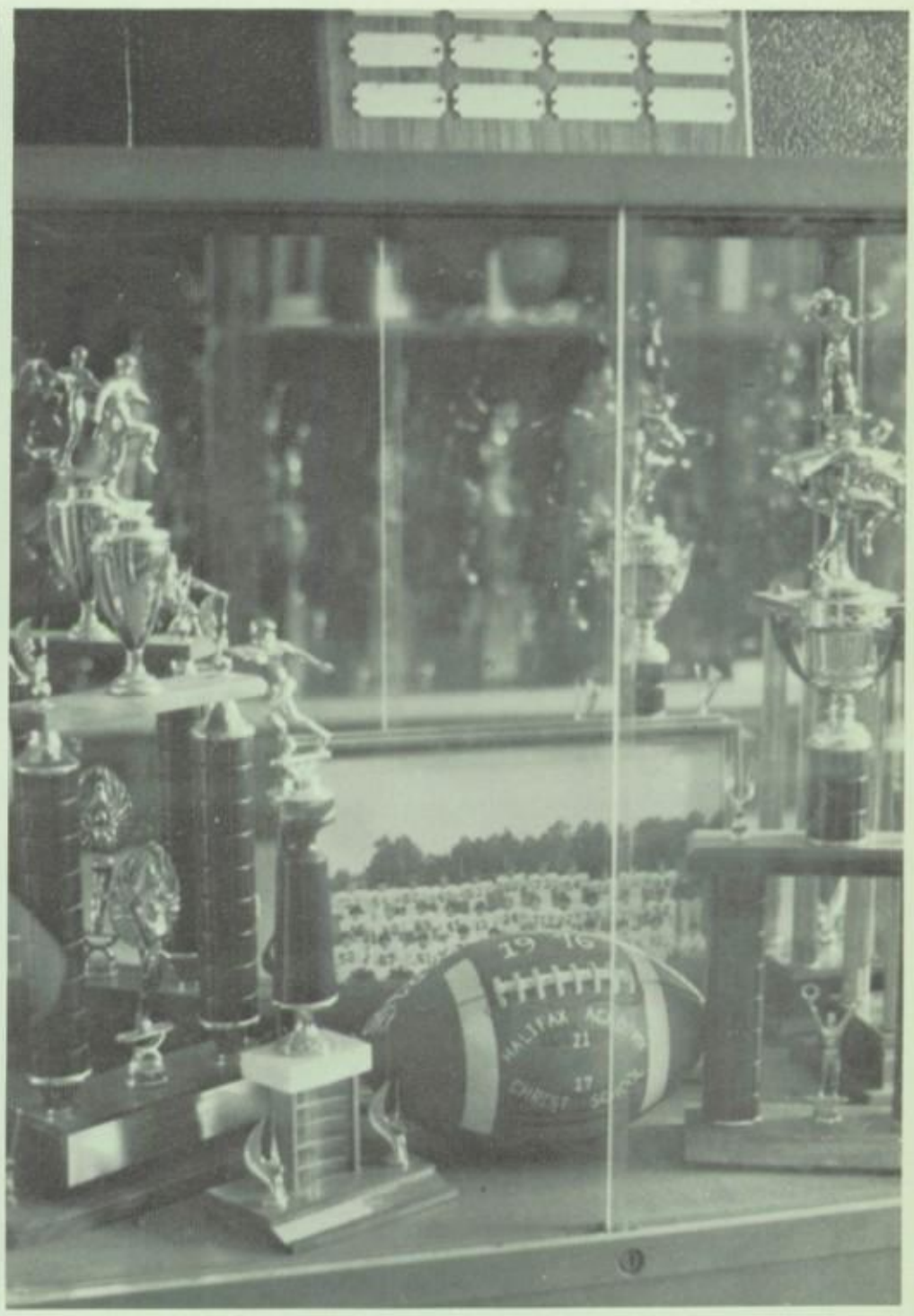
Arthur William O'Shaughnessy





"We need more dreamers, more idealists, for ours is a generation under pressure, engaged in a struggle we did not start, in a world we did not make . . . If the world cannot be saved by the spirit of its youth, it cannot hope to save the spirit of the ages. So those of us who are young men must serve our society in order to preserve what is as old as man—his quest for freedom and peace."

—Theodore Sorensen



"Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own dreams."

Accepted 1/10/80

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Duke University

Durham, North Carolina

Application for Admission in 1979

$25 Application Fee is enclosed Yes

Letter requesting Fee Waiver is enclosed

Date of this application September 27, 1979

If available, please attach a photograph of yourself here. Although not required, a photo will often assist the admissions staff in recalling previous meetings with the applicant. Write your name on back of photograph.

Photo is attached to Form Number One.

Please print in ink or type

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2. Applying to ☒ Trinity College of Arts & Sciences ☐ School of Engineering ☐ School of Nursing

3. Print the name and address of high school attended now or from which you graduated.

Halifax Academy, Inc. (Name)

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SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

Marking Scheme: A – Superior (93-100) B – Above Average (85-92) C – Average (77-84) D – Below Average (70-76) E – Unsatisfactory (Below 70)

SUBJECTS (Write in Name of Course)	REPORT PERIODS 1	2	3	4	5	6	1st Term Exam	1st Term Av.	2nd Term Exam	2nd Term Av.	Year Av.
ENGLISH: III	A	A	A	A	A	A	96	A	95	A	A
MATHEMATICS: Algebra II	A	A	A	A	A	A	94	A	93	A	A
SCIENCE: Chemistry	A	A	A	A	A	A	97	A	95	A	A
SOCIAL STUDIES: U.S. History	A	A	A	A	A	A	99	A	94	A	A
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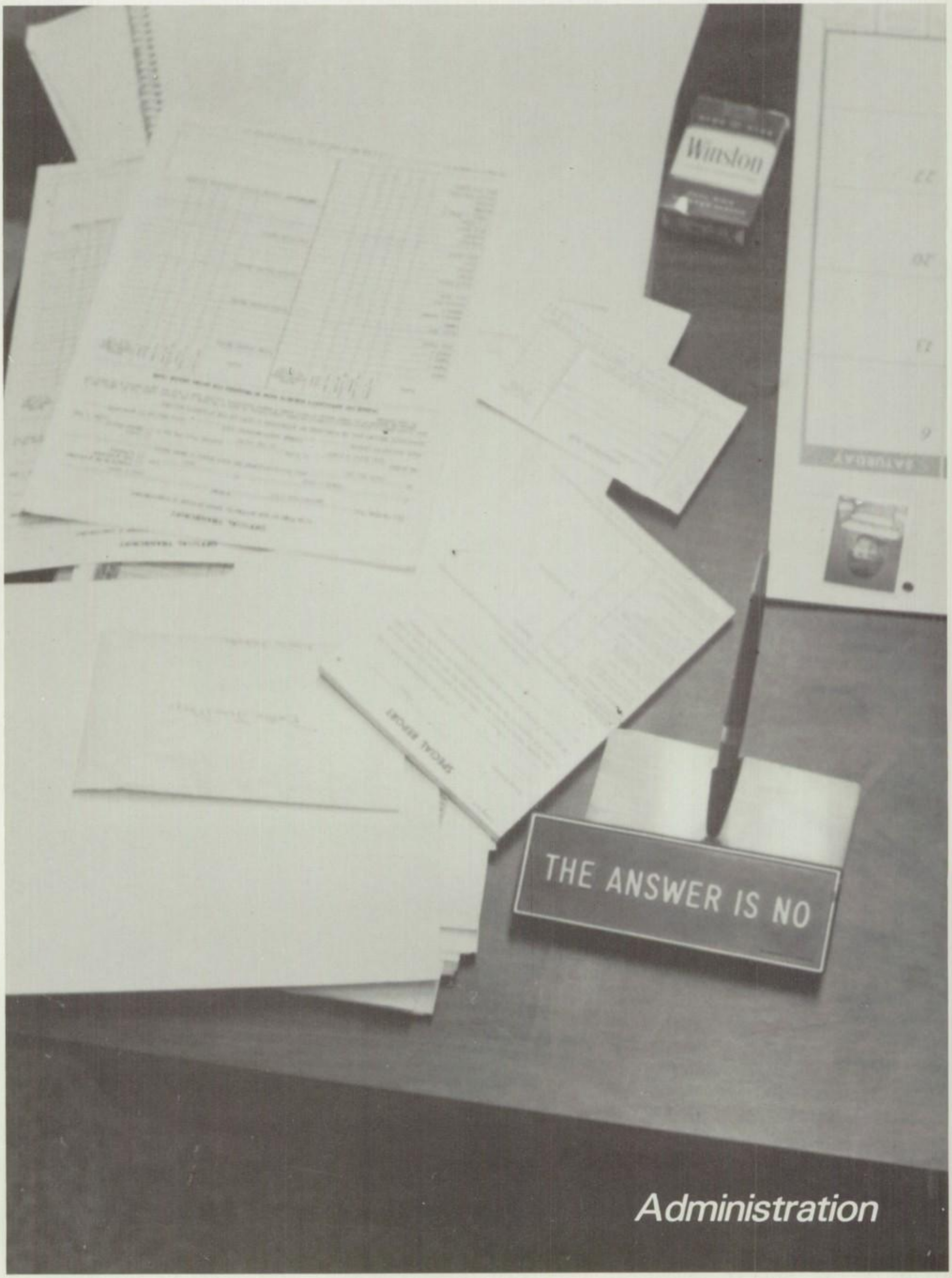
DEDICATION 1980

One of the most important decisions that faces the VOYAGER Staff each year is the dedication. The staff tries to select a deserving person who not only does a good job but also has time to be a friend to those around.

This year's recipient is an extremely deserving person. She has been a very important part of Halifax Academy for ten years and we hope she will continue to be. She performs her job with the utmost consistency, yet she still finds time to be a friend to teachers and students alike. Her personality, sense of humor, intelligence and bright smile have made her one of the most loved members of the Halifax Academy Administration.

It is with great pride that we dedicate the 1980 VOYAGER to our Secretary,

MRS. LORETTA HANSLEY CONNER



Administration

HEADMASTER

In order to have the school environment we at Halifax Academy want, we must have the united effort of all involved. We may not have the facilities of many modern public schools, but we are aware that we can have an outstanding, adequate, and attractive school without the appearance of material wealth. The adequacies are within the structure. The attitudes, character, and self-discipline of the personnel and students are the qualities which make a school attractive. These make a place one of learning rather than simply a building.

Our headmaster attempts to instill within his teachers, parents, and students the need to acquire an appreciation of high qualities and values. The emphasis is placed on the human structure rather than the physical facilities. All involved in Halifax Academy should learn to respect our school for what it represents. Respecting and using what we have is the first step in making possible a move forward toward an even greater future.

Take pride in our school. It needs your support. You are your school. In the school's eleventh year, we salute a man who has been here rendering his all for the eleven years. In his seventh year as headmaster, we join together in recognition of Mr. Billy H. Mayo for his school pride, dedication, and attempts to make our dreams realities.

ASSISTANT HEADMASTER

A man needs to be aware of the opportunities for success in education and in life. Inwardly, every individual has the desire to be successful. However, preparation must be made today for success tomorrow. Every individual has the opportunity to develop his potential to the highest degree.

Our assistant headmaster provides additional leadership. A quality school demands much of its leader and in the last couple of years it has been realized that Mr. Mayo needs a helping hand. Mr. George G. Alston has filled the position capably. Along with his duties as teacher and coach, Mr. Alston has found time to assist Mr. Mayo and by so doing, assist the loyalists of Halifax Academy.

"I am only one, but still I am one; I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do somethin I can do."

—E. E. Hal

SECRETARY

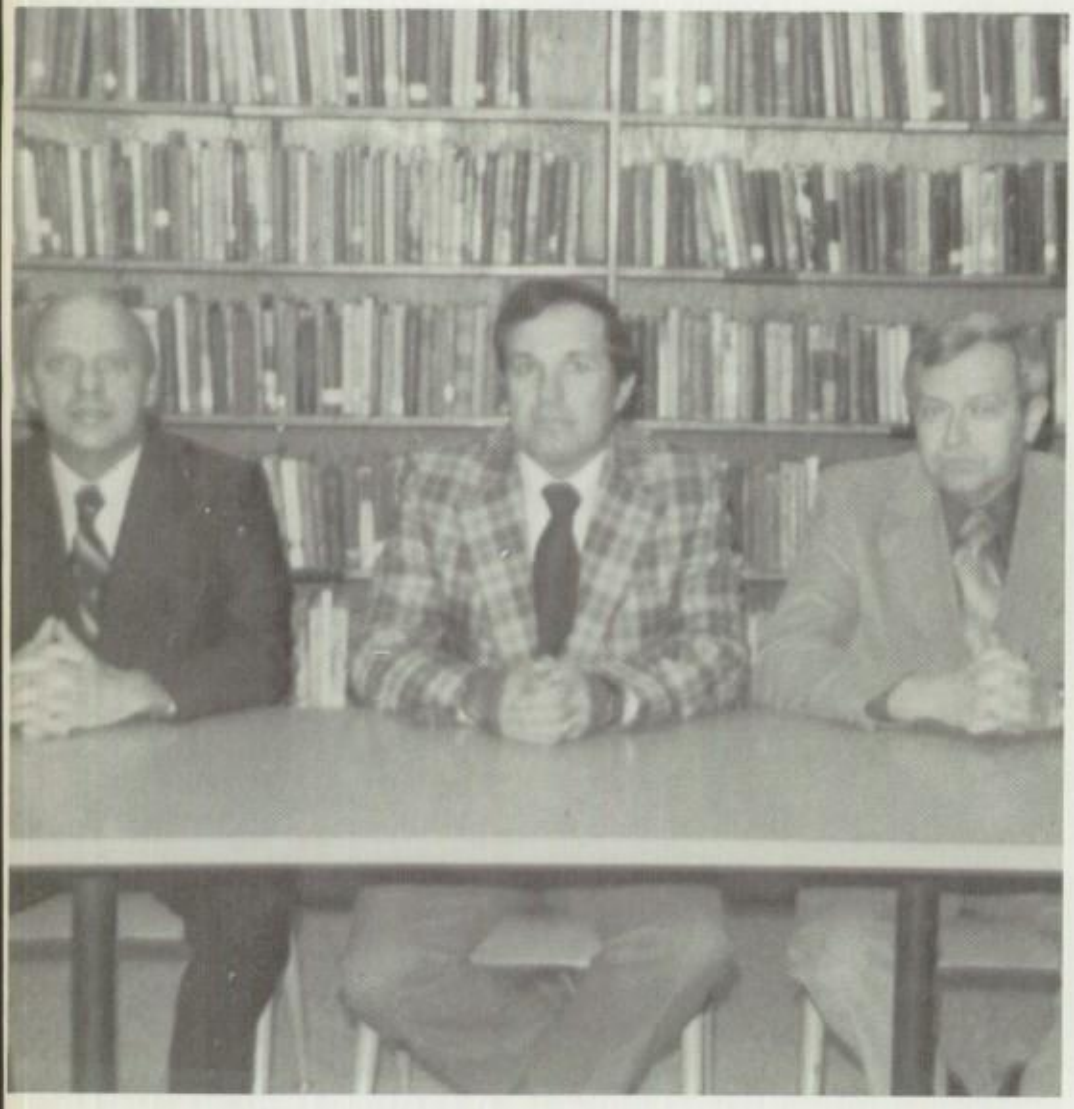
Mrs. Loretta Conner has been in integral part of our administration at Halifax Academy for ten years. Somehow, she finds time to manage office duties in general and to perform in a variety of ways. Whether it be bookkeeping, printing test papers, answering the telephone, or greeting salesmen and guests, the same smile appears for the brightening of a day.

Parents, teachers, and students should recognize the vast responsibility placed in Mrs. Conner's hands. Without the fulfillment of her duties, a link in the chain is broken. Show her your appreciation and avoid the abuse of someone who is so willing in every situation.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Seated left to right: Wavley Pearson, Lee Wollett, and Ronnie Hales. Standing left to right: Collin Hale, N. W. Chalmers, and Carlton Garner.

Seated left to right: Gene Cobb, Bernard Morris, and James Bohannon. Standing left to right: Bobby Smith, Carlton Bunch, and Arthur Suiter.



From left to right: Tom Stowitts (Secretary), Roy Cobb (Chairman), Lewis Vincent (Vice-Chairman).

The fifteen members of the Halifax Academy Board of Trustees are responsible for working closely with the headmaster in providing the opportunity for each student to develop his abilities to the greatest extent and to become an outstanding citizen. In a position of frequent criticism and little praise, the Board meets monthly and at times there are special meetings called for problems which require immediate attention and action. Board members "pay" but do not receive payment for their services to the school. The only reward received by the Board member is the feeling of satisfaction that comes from having given one's best. Thanks should be extended to those who spend endless hours meeting and attempting the impossible task of pleasing all. There are many who are capable but there are few who are willing to devote the time and effort to the task of providing leadership. Thanks to these who are willing to serve is certainly in order.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

From Left to Right: Carlton Garner, George Alston, Undine Garner, Lee Griffin, Linda Turner, Julian Gardner, Dot Shell, and Danny Copeland. Not Shown: Sonny Balsley, Gene Johnson, Elizabeth Crawley, and Joyce Suiter.

The Athletic Council of Halifax Academy has the overall task of operating and controlling the interscholastic athletic events to ensure excellent sportsmanship and responsible financial management.

The Council consists of twelve members who elect annually four major officers. Those officers are Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. Fellow council members serve as coordinators for key functions. Those are: Capital Improvement Coordinator, Game Preparation Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator, Admissions Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator, Concessions Coordinator, Scheduling Coordinator, Fund Raising Coordinator. These all work together in an effort to provide the students of Halifax Academy the opportunity to be well-rounded people as well as well-rounded students. Our school is proud of its many athletic accomplishments from various conference championships to the state championship in football in 1976. However, we are also grateful that there are willing workers who desire to see sportsmanship taught through athletics. There is certainly more taught than the sport. More than any other thing, our lives are enriched by the opportunity to work as teams. Life is certainly a team sport!

Left to right: Carlton Garner, Chairman; Sonny Balsley, Vice-Chairman; Undine Garner, Secretary; Elizabeth Crawley, Treasurer.

CUSTODIANS

The day begins early for a couple of our Halifax Academy family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis rise and shine to see that all is well for the start of a new day.

The couple is our maintenance staff. Efficient and dependable are great words but not great enough for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Thanks to their loyalty and willingness, we have been able to learn in a suitable environment. We should take pride in the efforts of this wonderful couple.

This couple has gained the admiration and respect of both students and faculty at Halifax Academy because of their love and concern so vividly demonstrated. There is the obvious evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are doing more than providing a suitable physical environment. They are building the value systems of those around by being friendly and working hard.

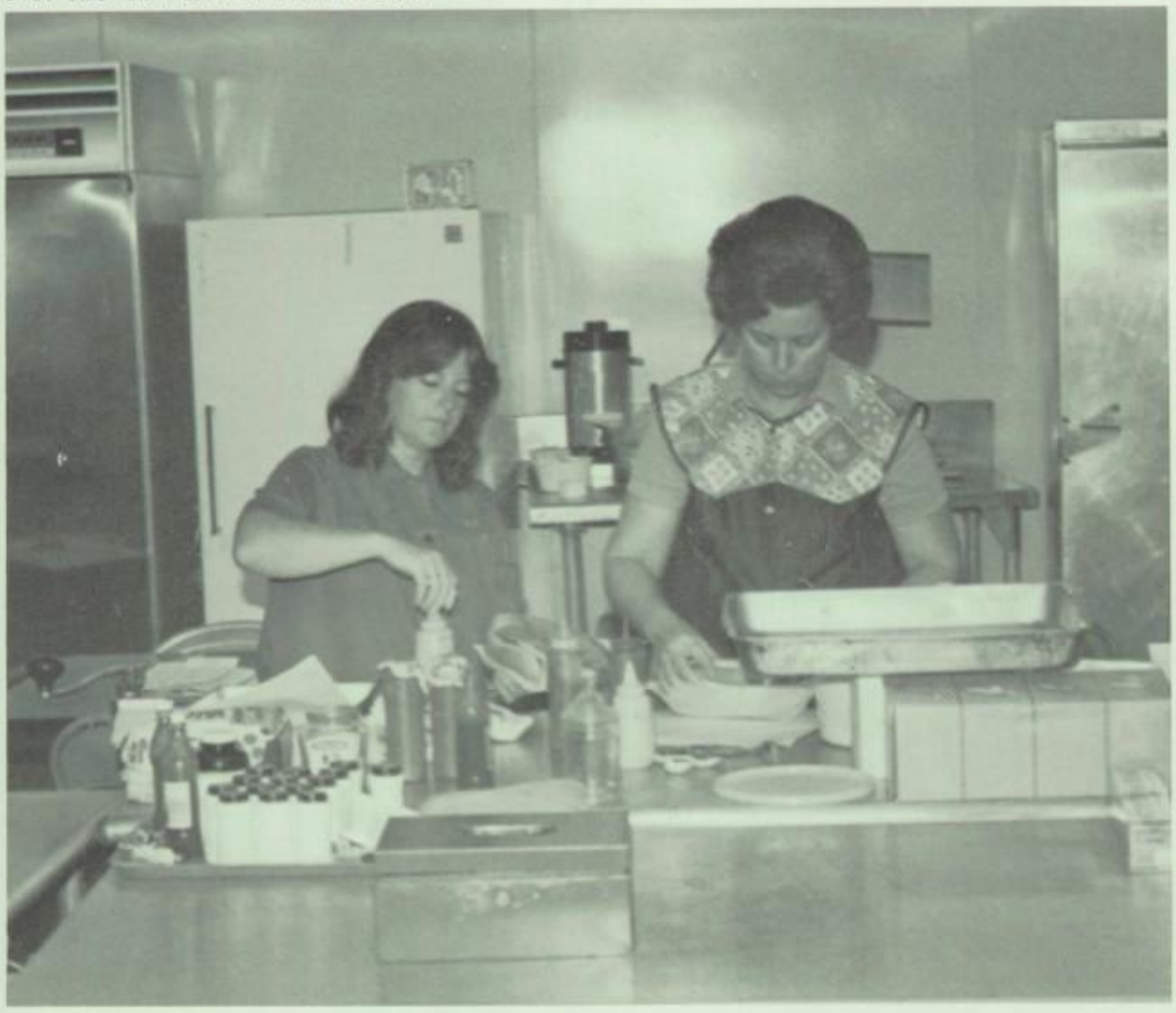
LIBRARIAN

The library is a place of valuable resources. In order for the library to be valuable to the student, there must be someone who is aware of the importance of the library in the life of the student. We, at Halifax Academy, are blessed with the capable leadership of Mrs. Bryant. In her fourth year as librarian, Mrs. Bryant continues to provide students the opportunity to learn in a suitable library environment.

Students and parents should be thankful that we have a lady of Mrs. Bryant's caliber working as the librarian. Even though she does not work a full day, her time is well-used. She makes sure that a student receives some wisdom from his trip to the library. Whether the student learns from a book or learns from another source, Mrs. Bryant will surely provide the student with some valuable information before he leaves her confines.

LUNCHROOM STAFF

Workers: Left to right: Mrs. Linda White, Mrs. Mildred Rhea, Mrs. Jean Nelms, Mrs. Sharon McGuire.
Not shown: Mrs. Barbara Green.



The teenager is filled with energy. Someone has to provide this energy by preparing meals. Thanks to the lunchroom staff, the student is provided a source of energy which allows him to make it through one of Mr. Nelson's English literature tests, to tackle one of Mr. Alston's Geometry proofs, to "goof around" during study hall, or to attend the meeting of his favorite club. We are grateful for this place and for those who serve. Praise should be given to those who have made this fine facility a reality which was once a dream.

HIGH SCHOOL

MR. GEORGE ALSTON

Mr. Alston received the B.S. Degree in Forest Management, the B.S. in Soil Science, and the B.S. in Science Education from North Carolina State University. He teaches Physical Science, Geometry, Algebra II, Chemistry, and Advanced Math. He also serves as Assistant Headmaster, basketball coach for the varsity boys, and varsity baseball coach. Mr. Alston is in his ninth year of teaching at Halifax Academy.

MRS. CATHY AYCOCK

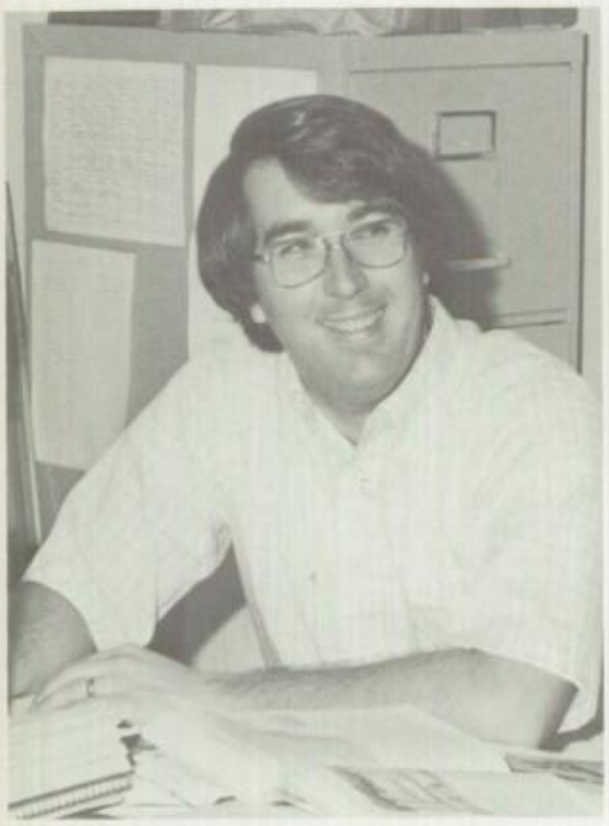
Mrs. Aycock received th
B.A. Degree in Soci
Studies from Atlanti
Christian College. Sh
teaches English II, Worl
History, Creative Writin
Family Living, an
Sociology/Psychology. Sh
is sponsor of the sophomor
class, the Psychology Clu
and the Varsity Chee
leaders. This is Mrs. A
cock's fourth year of teac
ing and her fourth year
HA.

MRS. DIANE BRUTON

Mrs. Bruton received the B.A. Degree and the M.A. Degree in Spanish from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She teaches Spanish I, Spanish II, and Public Speaking. Along with these teaching duties, Mrs. Bruton is the sponsor of the eighth grade class and the Anchor Club. This is her fourth year as a member of the faculty of Halifax Academy.

MR. JIM ELAM

Mr. Elam received the B.S. Degree in Health and Physical Education from East Carolina University. He teaches 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, and 9th grade P. E. and Health. He also teaches Advanced P. E., coaches football, varsity girls basketball, and sponsors the Monogram Club. This is Mr. Elam's first year as a member of the Halifax Academy faculty.



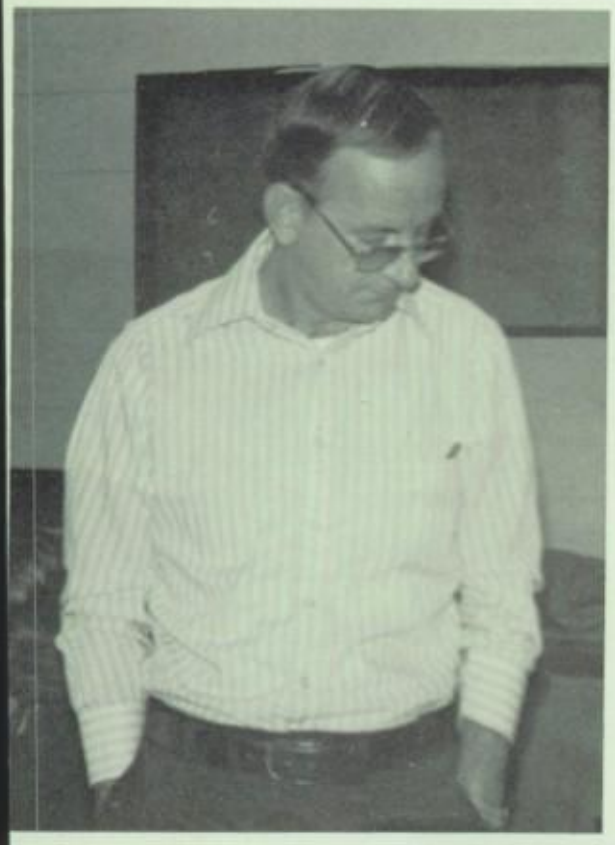
MR. DANNY HINNANT

Mr. Hinnant received the A.B. Degree in Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Other than serving as co-sponsor of the junor class, Mr. Hinnant teaches 8th grade Science, 8th grade History, World Geography, U. S. History and Driver's Education. He is coach of the junior varsity girls in basketball and the varsity girls in softball. Mr. Hinnant is in his fifth year of teaching as well as his fifth year at Halifax Academy.

MRS. SANDRA LEHMAN

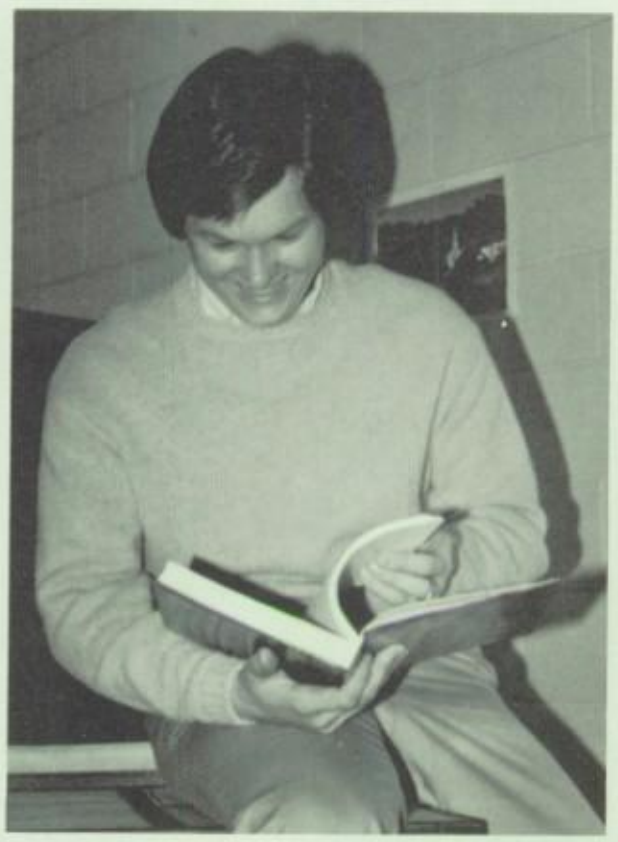
Mrs. Lehman recei
the B.A. Degree in Ma
ematics from the Univers
of North Carolina
Chapel Hill. She teac
Algebra I, Business Ma
8th grade Math, and Ge
al Math. She is the
sponsor of the junior cl
Having taught one seme
here last year, this is M
Lehman's first full year
a member of the Hali
Academy faculty.

FACULTY



MR. BILLY MAYO

Mr. Mayo received the B.S. Degree in Science Education from Bridgewater College and Atlantic Christian College. Somehow, Mr. Mayo finds time from his busy schedule as chief administrator to teach Biology. Mr. Mayo has been a member of the Halifax Academy faculty since the school was founded eleven years ago.



MR. RODNEY NELSON

Mr. Nelson received the B.A. Degree in English from Atlantic Christian College. He teaches English I, English III, and English IV. He is sponsor of the freshman class and the VOYAGER Staff. He is also the official scorekeeper for the varsity basketball teams. A Halifax Academy graduate, he is in his first year of teaching and the first alumni of our school to return to teach.

MRS. KAYE PAGE

Mrs. Page received the B.S. Degree in Home Economics and Science from East Carolina University. She is also certified in Intermediate Education. Having taught the sixth grade at Halifax Academy for ten years, Mrs. Page is in her first year of teaching Home Economics I and Home Economics II in addition to the majority of the sixth grade duties.

MRS. GERALDINE SPRAGINS

Mrs. Spragins received the B.S. Degree in Business Education from Longwood College. She teaches Bookkeeping, Typing I, Typing II, and 8th grade English. She is the sponsor of the senior class and the sponsor of the Student Government Association. Mrs. Spragins is in her ninth year as a member of the Halifax Academy faculty.

Are you kidding me?

Oh what a beautiful morning!

Ready—TYPE!

This is a sorry paper!

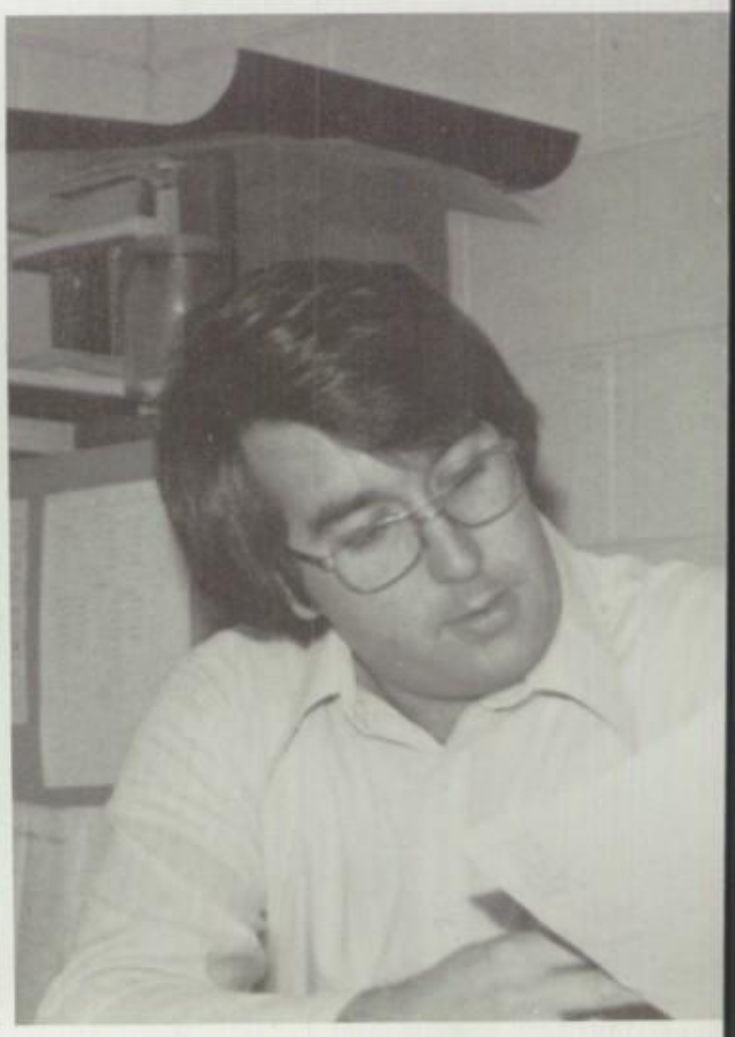
It's like this . . . Tim!

Now Mary Jo!

¿Como se llama?

Straighten up over there!

These papers are great!



I think that's okay.

Seniors– Class of '80

Class Officers

President
Joe Crawley

Vice-President
Darline Joyner

Secretary
Brenda Strickland

Treasurer
Anita Parks

SGA Representative
Vickie Briley

Sponsor
Mrs. Geraldine Spragins

It really doesn't seem possible that twelve years have passed. I'm a senior! Oh how quickly time rushes on. We started with "See Sally. See Spot run." We finished with Shakespeare and P (A U B) = P (A) + P (B).

Those words are words that are often spoken by the high school senior. They're heard over and over again but only once do they become a reality.

Each senior class has dreams and desires but this class must dream as it faces the future. The future is one of anxiety, fear, hope—all blended in one. The future is fast approaching when the senior is on his own. A new decade is our immediate future. The senior is a dreamer moving into that decade with the ability to help change the fears to hope and the dreams to realities.

These seniors are making preparations for a busy day!

Kids will be kids!

"In all human affairs there are efforts, and there are results, and the strength of the effort is the measure of the result. Chance is not 'Gifts,' powers, material, intellectual, and spiritual possessions are the fruits of effort; they are thoughts completed, objects accomplished, visions realized."

SENIORS

CLASS COLORS: Green & White
CLASS FLOWER: Rose
CLASS SONG: "Forever"
CLASS MOTTO: "Remember Yesterday,
Dream about tomorrow,
But live TODAY."

"Live each day to its fullest, for it may be your last."

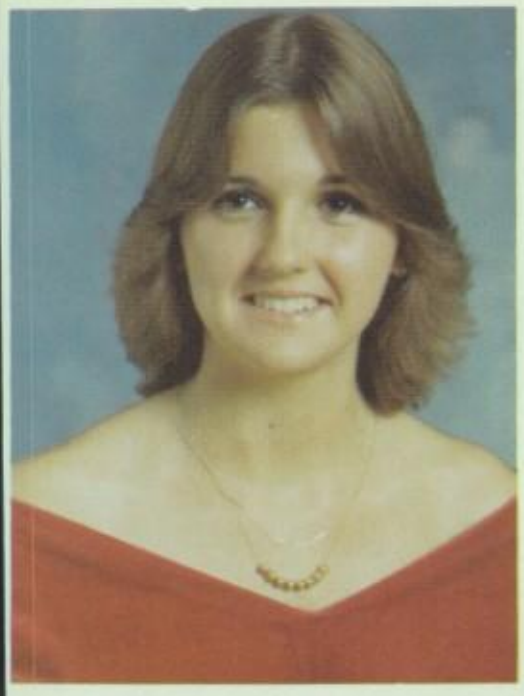
Joseph Leland Crawley
President
J. V. Basketball (1); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Class Officer (1, 3, 4); Beta Club (2, 3, 4); SGA (3, 4); Football (3); History Award (3); Marshal (3); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4); Best Looking (4).

"After all, it is not what is around us, but what is in us; not what we have, but what we are, that makes us really happy."

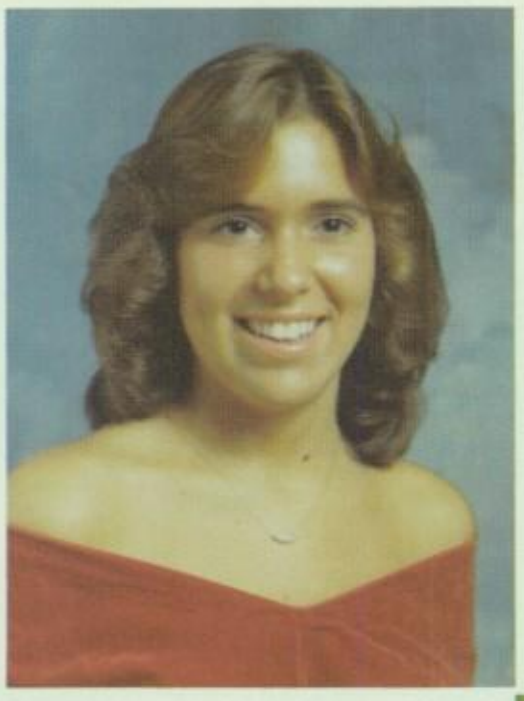
"Laugh and the world laughs with you, complain and you live alone."

Joy Darline Joyner
Vice-President
J. V. Basketball (1), Co-Captain (1); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Pep Club (1, 2); Glee Club (2, 3); Class Treas. (1); Class Pres. (2); Class V-Pres. (3, 4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Softball Mgr. (3); Homecoming Court (2, 4); SGA (2, 3, 4), V-Pres. (3), Pres. (4); Most School Spirit (4); Class Clown (4), Friendliest (4); Aide (4).

Brenda Kaye Strickland
Secretary
J. V. Basketball (1), MVP (1); Basketball (2, 3, 4), Most Improved (3); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Sportsmanship (1); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3); Pep Club (1, 2); SGA (1, 4), Sec. (4); Class Pres. (1); Class Sec. (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4), Sec. (4); Football Statistician (3, 4); Best-Looking (4); Homecoming Court (3, 4); Homecoming Queen (4), Aide (4).



"Dream what you dare to dream, Go where you want to go, Be what you want to be . . . LIVE!"
—Jonathan Livingston Seagull



"The greatest gift one can give to another person is a deeper understanding of life and the ability to love and believe in self."

Anita Gayle Parks
Treasurer
FHA (1, 2, 3); Pep Club (1, 2); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4), Treas. (3), Sec.-Treas. (4); Beta Club (2, 3, 4), Treas. (4); SGA (2, 4), Sec. (2), Treas. (4); Glee Club (2, 3), Sec.-Treas. (3); Music (1, 2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (4), Pres. (4); Marshal (3); J. V. Basketball (1); V. Basketball (2, 3, 4); Softball (2, 3, 4), Sportsmanship (2), Most Improved (3); Football Statistician (3); Bus Driver (3, 4); Aide (4); Homecoming Court (1, 4); Sec. of Class (1); Treas. of Class (3, 4); Biggest Flirt (4).

Vickie Lynn Briley
SGA Representative
National Honor Society (1); J. V. Basketball (1); Softball (1); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Beta Club (2, 3, 4), Pres. (4); Homecoming Court (2, 4); Marshal (3); SGA (4); Class Officer (2, 4); Psychology Club (4); Class Couple (4).

Mrs. Geraldine Spragins
Class Sponsor

"To learn and never be filled, is wisdom; To teach and never be weary is love."

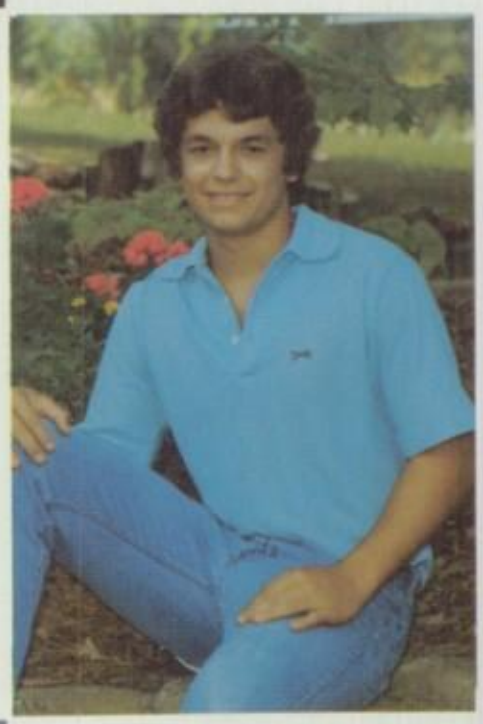
"THE WAY WE WERE"

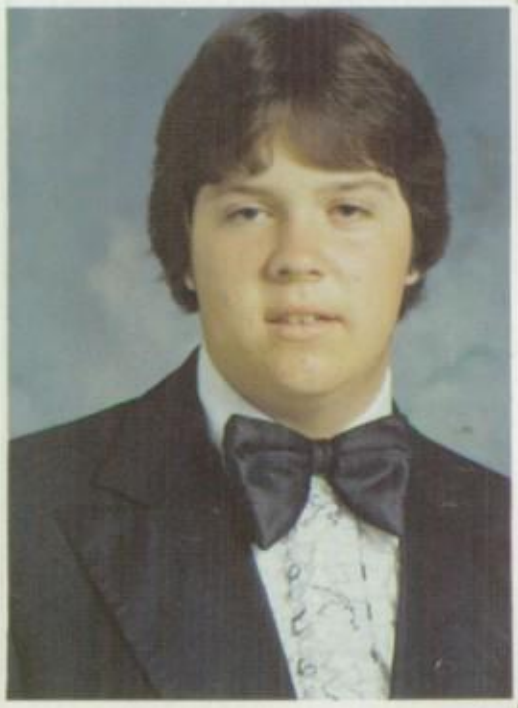
"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud."

"The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do."

Melissa Rose Best
Pep Club (1, 2); Music (1, 2, 3, 4), Award (3); Glee Club (3, 4); Beta Club (4); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

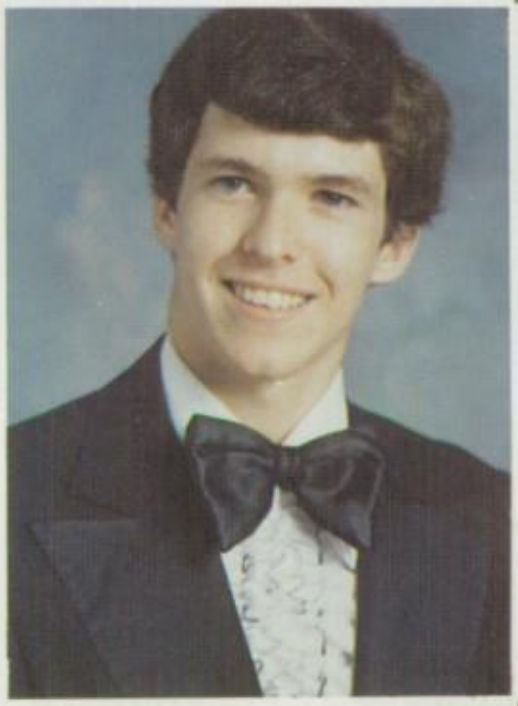
Charlie Linwood Boseman
Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3); Psychology Club (4).





"Please ALL and you please none."

—Aesop



"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter."

—Mark Twain

Michael Burton Butts
Baseball (3, 4); Monogram Club (3, 4); Psychology Club (4).

Roy David Cobb, Jr.
Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4), President (4); Basketball (4).

"The whole worth of a kind deed lies in the love that inspires it."

—The Talmud

"It is my privilege to profit by the experiences of others, but I must live my own life, face my own trials, and gain the victory alone."

Susan Patrice
Commander
Pep Club (1); Psychology Club (4).

Jane Eva Cooke
Pep Club (1, 2); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Beta Club (4); Anchor Club (4); Delegate to Freedom's Foundation (4); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

—J. F. Clarke

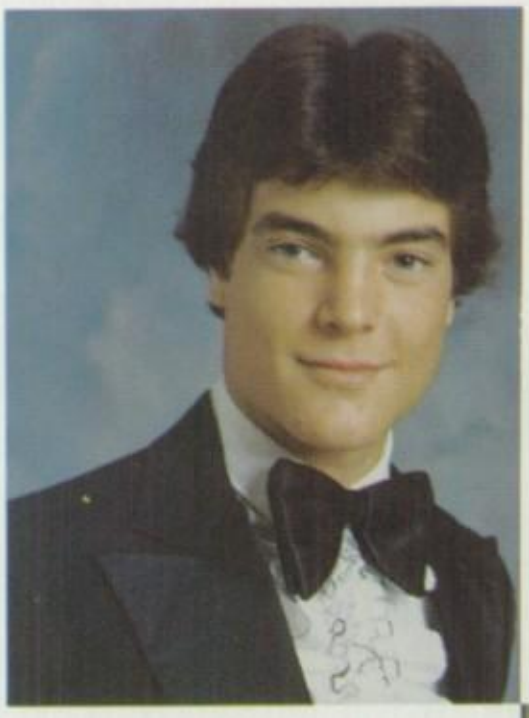
"A brother may not be a friend, but a friend will always be a brother."

—Benjamin Franklin

Jacqueline Francis
Copeland
Pep Club (1, 2); Class Treas. (2); Homecoming Court (1); Glee Club (2, 3); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), MVP (2); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Most Improved (2), MVP (3); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

Kimberly Darlene Fox
Softball (1, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Annual Staff (3, 4); Business Manager (3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

"The greatest distance we have yet to cover still lies within us."



"Do it tomorrow—you've made enough mistakes today."

Melanie Kay Fulghum
Jr. Beta Club (1), Pres. (1); Beta Club (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Marshal (3); DAR History Award (3); Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (4), Vice-Pres. (4); Delegate to Freedom's Foundation (4).

Carroll Bradford Hall, Jr.
German Club (2); Lacrosse Club (2); Monogram Club (3, 4); Glee Club (3); Football (3, 4); Basketball (3, 4); Baseball (4); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

"I do with my friends as I do with books. I would have them where I can find them but seldom use them."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A good friend is a true friend and a true friend is the best possession."

Wendy Taylor Hawkins
Pep Club (1, 2); FHA (1, 2, 3); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Pres. (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), All-Conference (2, 3); Softball (2, 3, 4), MVP (3); Glee Club (3); SGA Representative (3); Psychology Club (4), Vice-Pres. (4); Aide (4).

Mary Jo Hill
Pep Club (1, 2); FHA (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (4).

"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never come out of it alive."

"If I were meant to be like everyone else, I would not have been given the gift of thought. Because to follow the crowd takes no thought at all."

Rodney Keith Howell
Pres. of Class (1, 2); Pep Club (1, 2); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

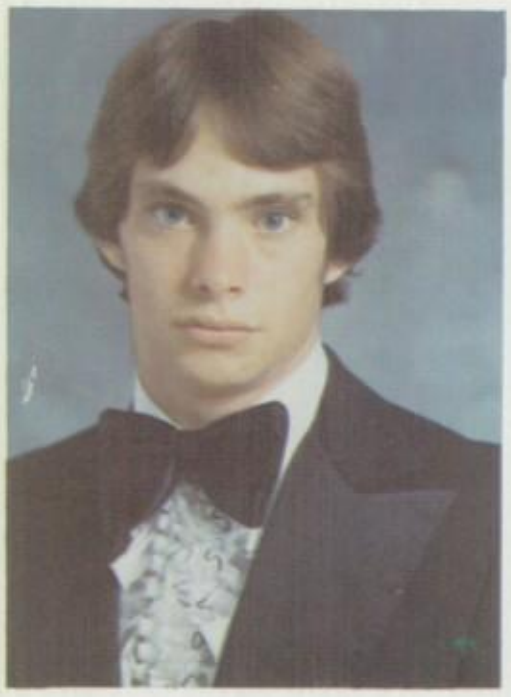
Beth Ann Jackson
Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Pep Club (1, 2); Psychology Club (4).

"Most of us are so busy trying to get something else that we can't enjoy what we have."

"Do the best you can with what you've got, where you are."

Lisa Mae Jones
Pep Club (1, 2); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

Susan Carol Leake
Pep Club (1, 2); FHA (1, 2, 3); Beta Club (2, 3, 4), Sec. (4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Co-Chief Marshal (3); Anchor Club (4), Director (4); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).



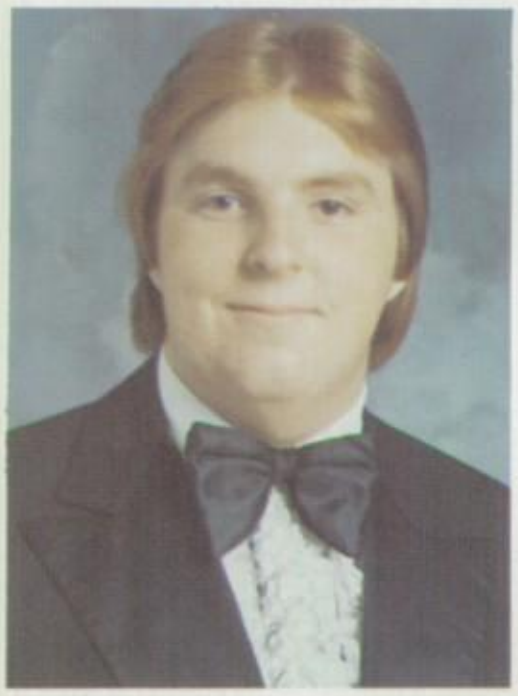
"A man's conquest of himself dwarfs the ascent of Everest."

—Eli J. Schleifer

"It is important to have enough to live on. It is more important to know what to live for."

Nathaniel Wayne McGuire
Football (1, 2, 3, 4), All-Conference (3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Pep Club (1, 2); Monogram Club (2, 3, 4) Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

Debra Jean Nelms
Pep Club (1, 2); FHA (1, 2, 3); Beta Club (2, 3, 4); Chief Marshal (3); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

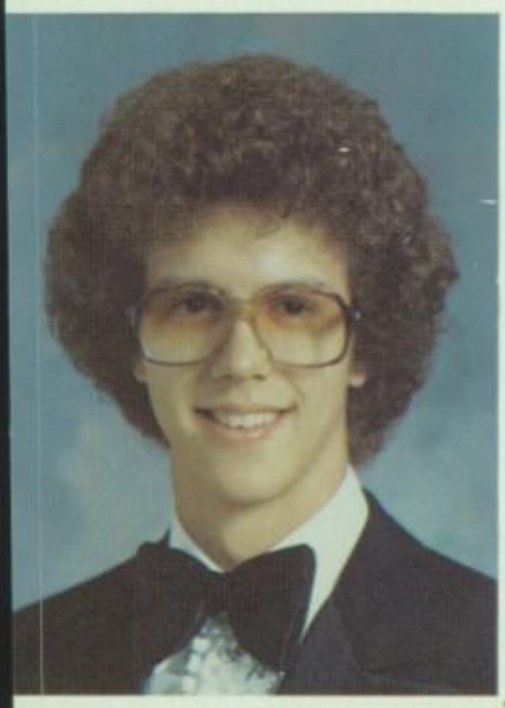


"Live for today because tomorrow never comes."

"Live is 10% what you make it and 90% how you take it."

Kevin Bruce Ogburn
Pep Club (1, 2); Annual Staff (1, 2); Glee Club (2); Psychology Club (4); Aide (4).

Clyde Ulysses Page
Bus Driver (3, 4); Psychology Club (4).



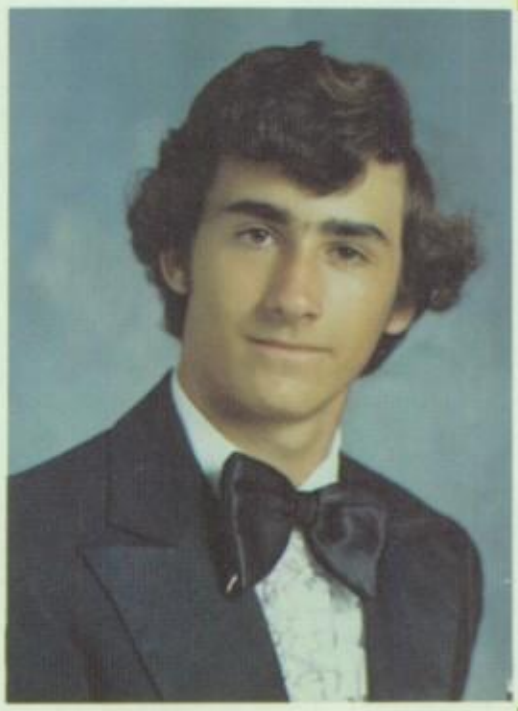
"It cannot be done. It has never been done; Therefore I will do it."

"Memory is the diary we all carry about with us."
—Mary H. Waldrip

Charles Wavley Pearson
J. V. Basketball (1); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Beta Club (2, 3); Glee Club (3, 4); Football (3, 4); Psychology Club (4); Delegate to Boys' State (4).

Robert Allen Reid
Psychology Club (4).

"To be positive is to be mistaken at the top of one's voice."
—Ambrose Bierce



"Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong."
—John G. Diefenbaker

Kenneth Franklin Rightmyer
Football (3, 4); Monogram Club (4); Psychology Club (4).

Henry Dennis Shearin, Jr.
Football (3); Psychology Club (4).

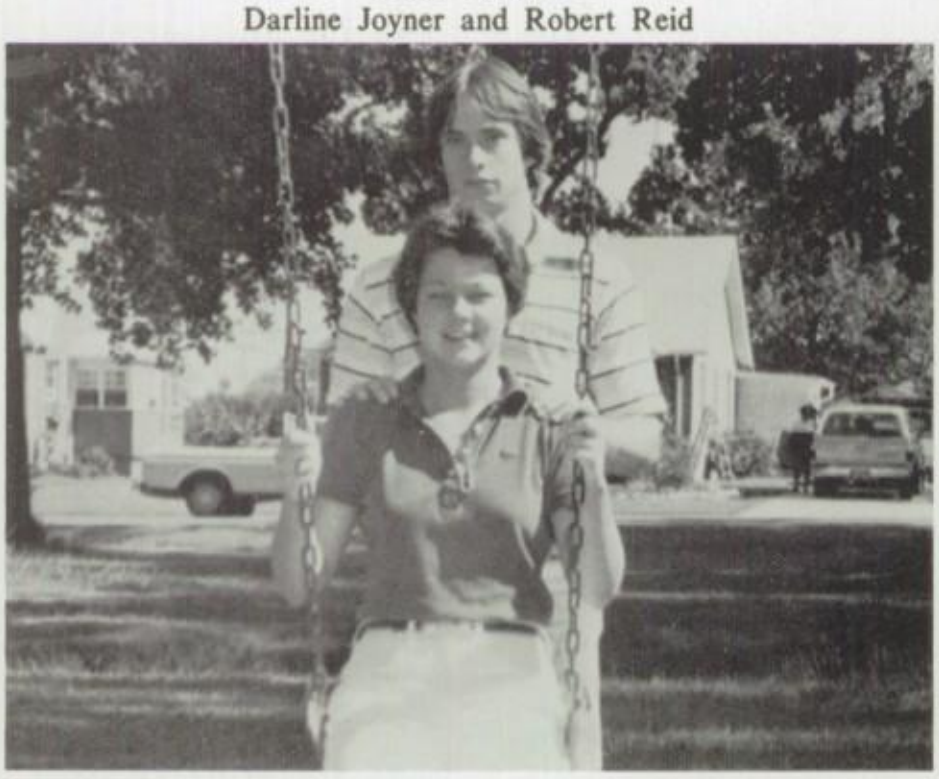
SENIOR

Best Looking
Brenda Strickland and Joe Crawley

Class Couple
Vickie Briley and Charlie Boseman

Class Clowns
Darline Joyner and Robert Reid

Most Dependable
Brenda Shell and David Cobb



Most Athletic
Wendy Hawkins and Buddy McGuire

Most Likely To Succeed
Susan Leake and Joe Crawley

SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented
Brenda Shell and Charles Pearson

Most School Spirit
Darline Joyner and Buddy McGuire

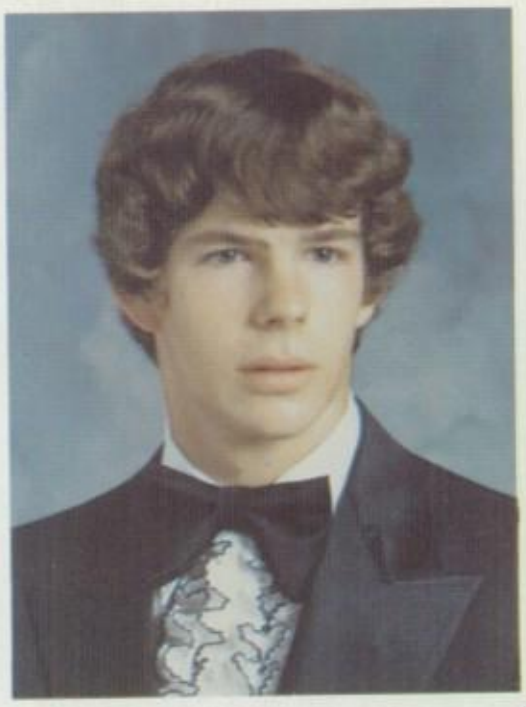
Biggest Flirts
Anita Parks and Clayton Wilson

Most Original
Lisa Jones and Ricky Viverette

Friendliest
Darline Joyner and Clayton Wilson

Best Class
CLASS OF '80

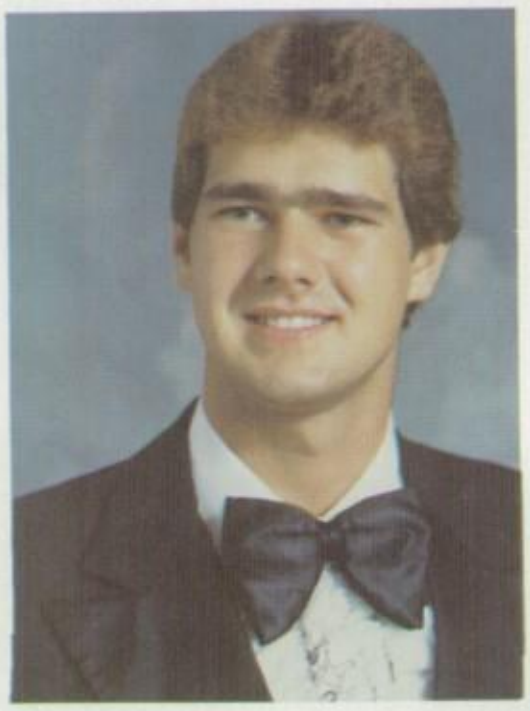
"There's happiness in little things, There's joy in passing pleasure, But friendships are from year to year, The best of all life's treasures."



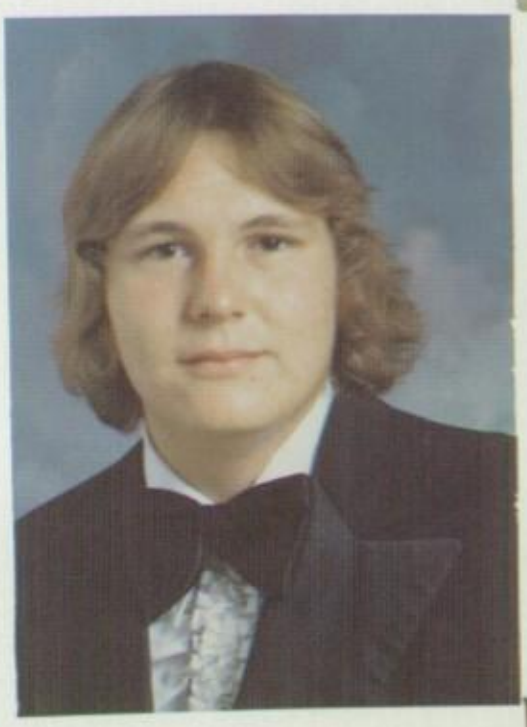
"Walk not in the ways of others but make your own tracks as you travel life's changing path."

Brenda Gail Shell
J. V. Basketball (1); V. Basketball (2, 3, 4); Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Most Improved (2), Sportsmanship (3); Beta Club (2, 3, 4), Vice-Pres. (4); Pep Club (1, 2); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); SGA (2); Glee Club (2, 3, 4), Pres. (4); Annual Staff (2, 3, 4), Co-Editor (3), Editor (4); Marshal (3); Psychology Club (4); Anchor Club (4); Treas. (4); Football Cameraman (3, 4); Citizen to Girls' State (3); DAR Good Citizenship Award (3); Most Dependable (4); Most Talented (4); Aide (4).

Benjiman Thomas Smith
Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Monogram Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (4); Psychology Club (4).



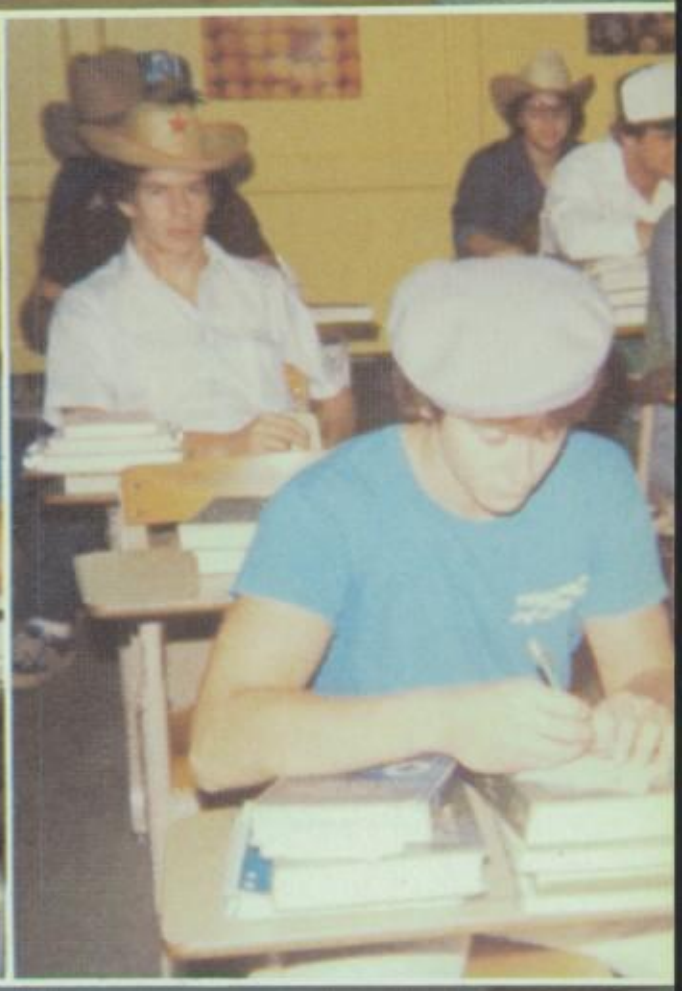
"The more originality you have in yourself, the more you see in others."
—Pascal



"Be slow in choosing friend, slower in changing."
—Benjamin Frankli

Richard Dwight Viverette, Jr.
Pep Club (1, 2); Glee Club (4); Psychology Club (4).

Clayton Dale Wilson
Football (3); Monogram Club (3); Psychology Club (4); Bus Driver (3, 4).



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JUNIORS—CLASS OF '81

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Vice-President
Art Wollett

Treasurer
LuAnne Robinson

Secretary
Dana Rook

SGA Representative
Beth Page

Sponsors
Mr. Danny Hinnant
and

Mrs. Sandra Lehman

One may often wonder if the junior year is a year of dreams or dreads. There are so many unforgettable experiences which fill this year. The fund-raising efforts are endless. Class rings are received. The PSAT is taken and scores are received. Preparations are made and finalized for the Junior-Senior. The schedule is strenuous as basic requirements are narrowed down. The junior year is the year of anticipation of the responsiblities and fun of the long-awaited senior year.

Oh what the class rings do for our hands and our pride.

The juniors have to work and work!

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he wi meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

—Henry David Thorea

Hazel Aycock

Teresa Aycock

Rusty Barnes

Ed Bengle

Terry Bengle

Karen Blee

Mike Brett

Jeff Crawley

Robert Crawley

Tammy Daughtry

Donnie Edwards

Tommy Fox

David Gardner

Pattie Harris

Margaret Joyner

Michael Morris

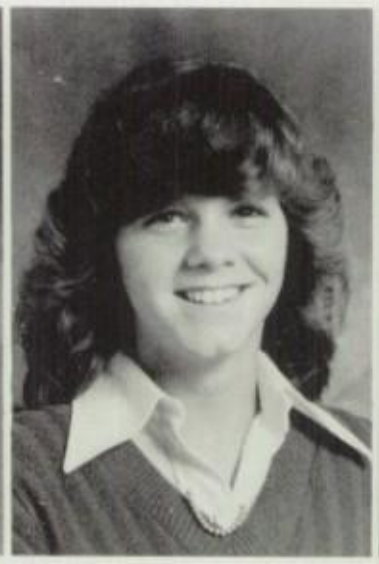
Beth Page

Mark Perry

Mason Price

Andy Riggan

LuAnne Robinson

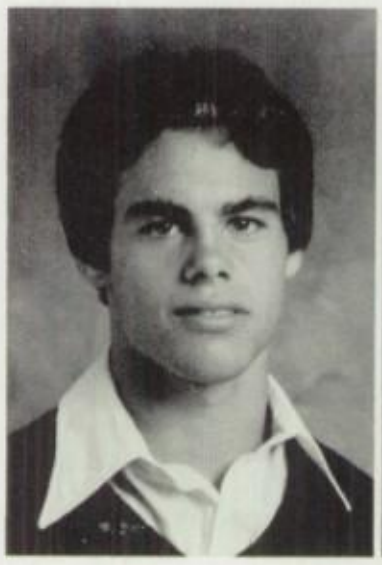


Dana Rook

Donna Shearin

Randy Shell

Anne Stephenson



Junius Tillery

Mike Vaughan

Freddie Whitby

Art Wollett

SOPHOMORES–CLASS OF '82

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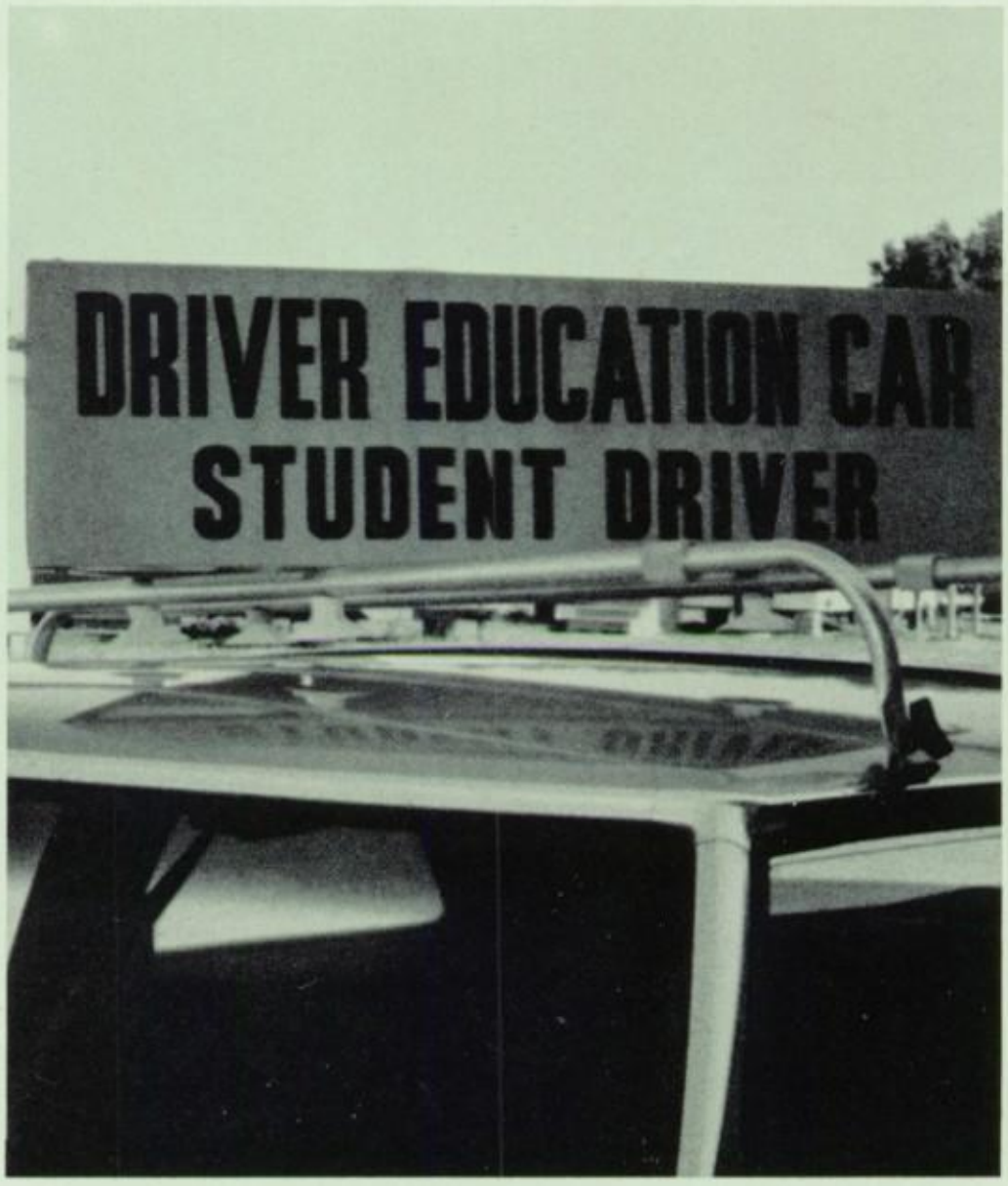
Gil Cutchin, Vice-President
Ronnie Hales, Treasurer
Heidi Turner, Secretary
Steve Vincent, SGA Representative
Mrs. Cathy Aycock, Sponsor



This is a symbol of a new beginning.

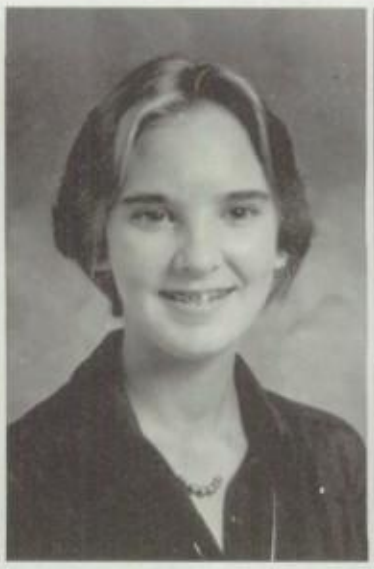
"If you remain true to your visions,
they will at last be built."

Beware world—the sophomores are coming!

One dreams and dreams of being that high school kid who is looked up to. It's in the sophomore year that the true feeling of being a part of high school comes alive. Sophomores feel more a part of the student body itself, not just outsiders looking in. Subjects become more difficult and one has to work harder to keep up the active pace required. The role of club member becomes a part of the sophomore year. Most sophomores begin the great step toward obtaining the long-awaited driver's license. Independence is becoming more of a reality. Oh what a year!

Donna Browder

Gil Cutchin

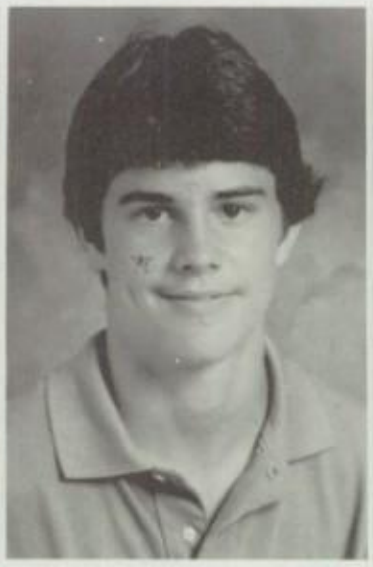


Connie Davis

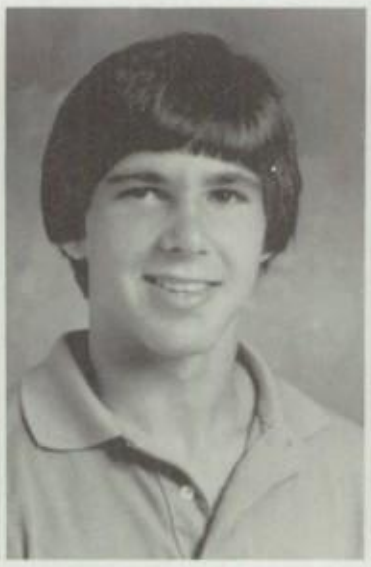
Lori Draper

Ray Garner

Mary Anne Griffin



Ronnie Hales

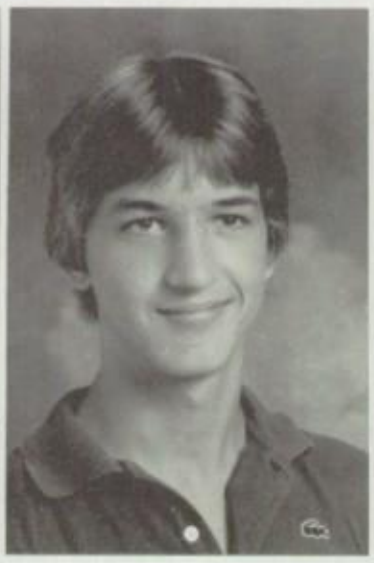


Greg Harsh

LuAnne Harris

Robin Hux

Teresa Johnson



Ed Johnston

Robin Jones

Tammy Keeter

Lisa Moseley

Eddie Nelms

Thad Perry

John Poythress

Tammy Reese

JoAnne Rightmyer

Laurie Rudge

Betsy Shearin

Hope Snell

Perri Stowitts

Heidi Turner

Donna Vaughan

Steve Vincent

Sherry Walker

Tammy White

Tere' Su Whitley

FRESHMEN–CLASS OF '83

The dream of being a high schooler is finally a reality. The year as a freshman is a year of adjustments. The subjects become harder and require more time and effort. The extracurricular activities begin to require more time. At times the high school adventure becomes demanding. However, the freshman cherishes each new adventure.

Along with the adjustments, the "itty-bitty" freshman must overcome the vast complexities of high school life and begin to conquer the task. The year develops and progresses into a defeat of the "underdog" title for the freshman.

The freshman year is a year filled with surprises. No matter how one looks at this first year of high school, it is a year of anticipation of the day when the freshman will no longer be on the bottom of the pile. The freshman year is a rewarding year and without a doubt the freshman plays an important role in the daily life of Halifax Academy.

"The greatest achievement was at first and for a time, a dream. The oak sleeps in the acorn; the bird waits in the egg. Dreams are the seedlings of realities."

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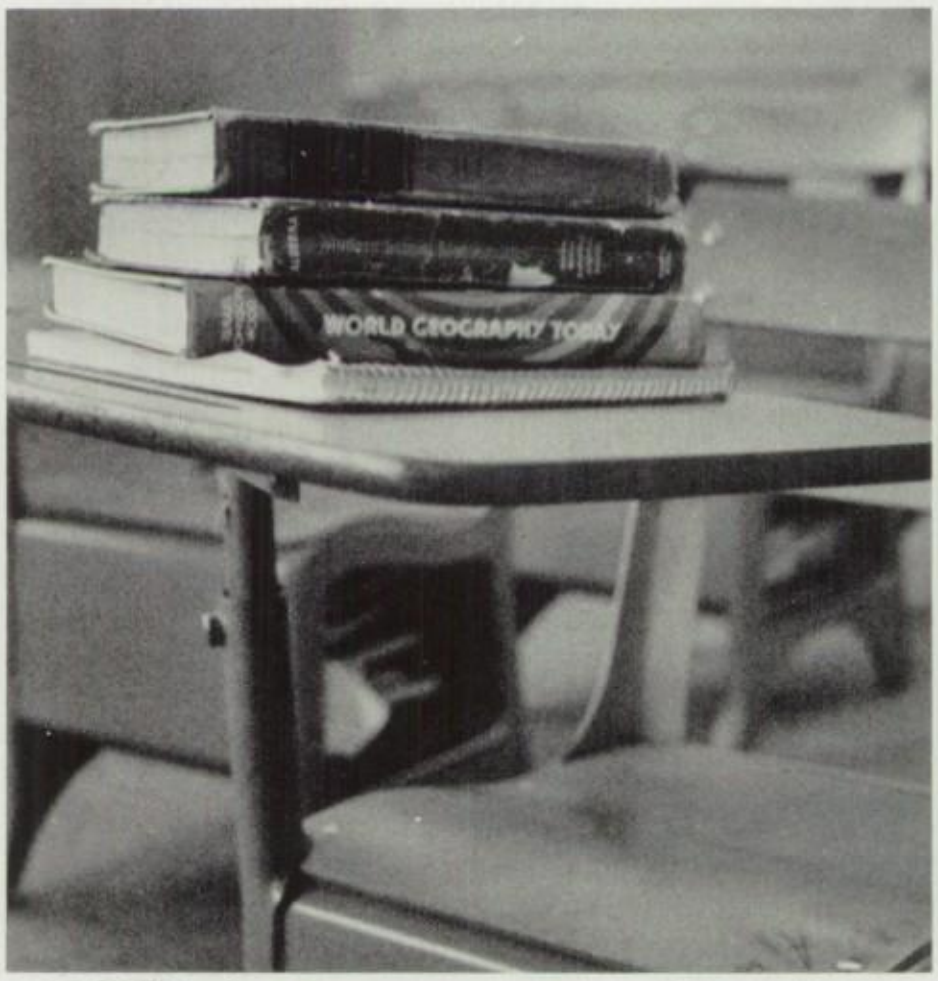
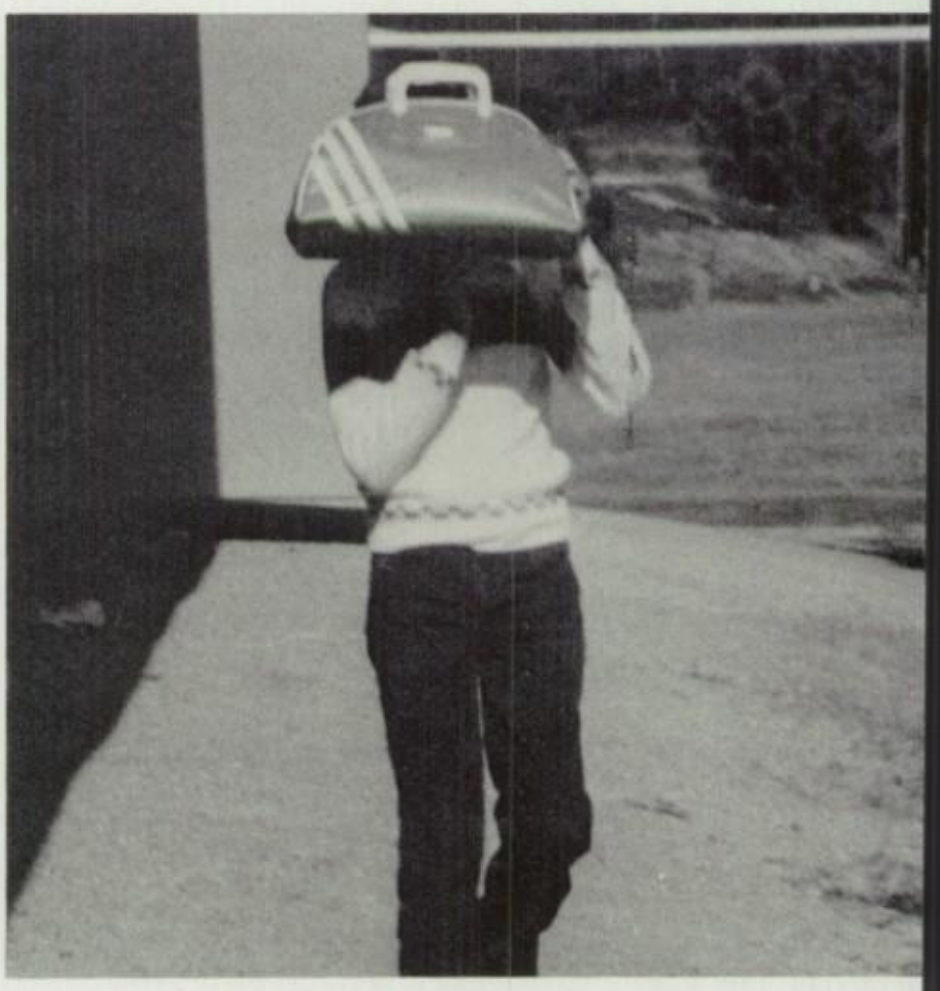
Michelle Ross, Vice-President
Tammy Harris, Treasurer
Debbie Warren, Secretary
Paige Birdsong, SGA Representative
Mr. Rodney Nelson, Sponsor



A whole new world of deeper subject matter requires much of the freshman.



The freshman sometimes wishes he could disappear.

Lisa Allen

Andrea Ammerman

Denise Batts

Tom Bengle

Paige Birdsong

Betsi Brewer

Jeanean Burgess

Beth Burnette

Ricky Cobb

Tony Copeland

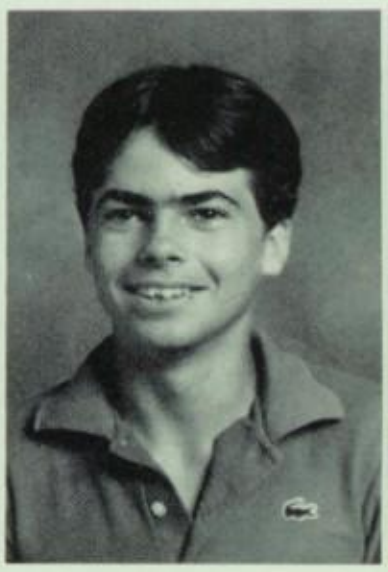
Ted Garner

Ronald Hale

Tammy Harris

Donna Horne

Stephanie Johnston



Darryl Keener

Mickey Liles

Bobby Lyons

Ginnie Mims

Denise Patton

Tommy Rightmyer

Michelle Ross

Tim Strickland

Ghi Suiter

Steve Viverette

Debbie Warren

Jackie Waters

Bryan Williams

Angie Wood

Clayton is alive and well!

What's that all about Brad?

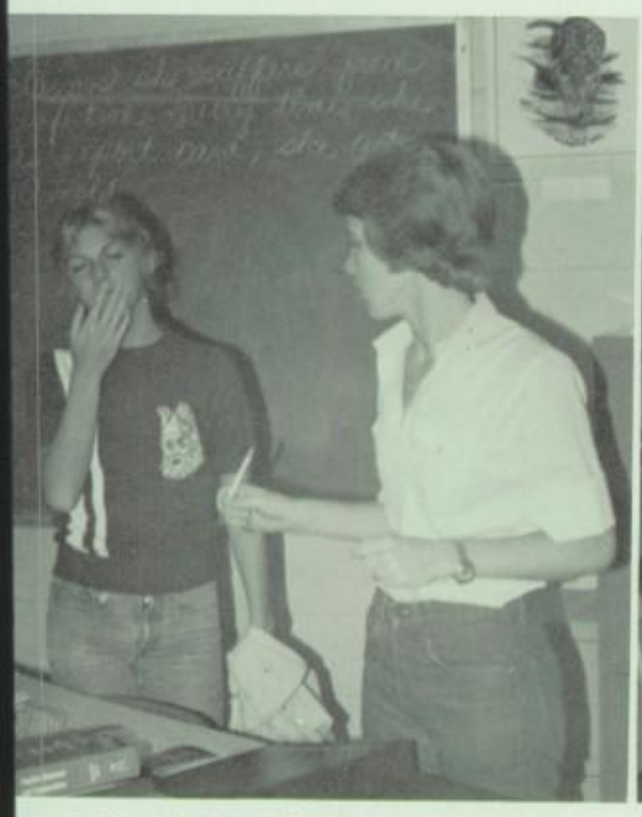
A row of wisdom?

Will the "real" Wendy please stand up?

yea! Brenda, I need a master for the second ade layout.

Enthusiastic students escape class to head to the pep rally.

If only I could figure out what's in that box.



One day I'll learn to keep quiet in Mrs. Lehman's class.

Happiness is . . . going to the State Fair.

Organizations and Activities

BETA CLUB

Standing Left to Right: Mrs. Guidry, D. Nelms, H. Snell, T. Whitley, S. Leake, M. Fulghum, J. Cooke, M. Best, A. Parks, T. Fox, R. Hales, M. Brett, J. Crawley, R. Garner. Seated Left to Right: B. Shell, V. Briley, E. Nelms, D. Shearin, L. Robinson, B. Page, H. Turner, D. Rook, T. Daughtry, S. Walker.

Perfection is not a human trait, but all human beings can strive for it. The wearer of the Beta Club emblem accepts the challenge of the world to contribute to the progress of mankind towards perfection by striving to live up to the ideals which are represented by the Beta Club emblem.

The qualifications for individual membership in the National Beta Club are worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude. Prospective members must be approved by the head of the local high school.

The purpose of the National Beta Club is to stimulate effort, reward achievement, and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school.

Our Beta Club members should be highly recognized for their outstanding achievement in a school which requires high standards in character, mentality, and attitude. May you continue to represent your school and community in the most outstanding way.

Sponsor: Mrs. Guidry
President: Vickie Briley
Vice-President: Brenda Shell
Secretary: Susan Leake
Treasurer: Anita Parks

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

V. Briley, M. Hill, S. Leake, M. Fulghum, B. Strickland, W. Hawkins, J. Copeland, L. Jones, J. Crawley, K. Howell, B. Shell, D. Joyner, M. Best, Mrs. Aycock, A. Parks, B. Ogburn, C. Pearson, D. Nelms, R. Viverette, J. Cooke, C. Wilson, B. Jackson, K. Fox, S. Commander, C. Boseman, B. McGuire, H. Shearin, K. Rightmyer, B. Smith, M. Butts, D. Cobb, B. Page, R. Reid. Not Shown: B. Hall

President: David Cobb
Vice-President: Wendy Hawkins
Secretary: Brenda Strickland
Sponsor: Mrs. Aycock

The Psychology Club is a fairly new club at school. Its purpose is to create an interest in careers dealing with areas of sociology and psychology. The club consists of all seniors and any juniors presently taking sociology-psychology. This year the club has visited Polk Youth Center, Women's Prison, and Dorothea Dix Hospital. It has also sponsored several projects in the community during Christmas.

Psychology?

ANCHOR CLUB

J. Cooke, M. Fulghum, S. Leake, M. Hill, B. Shell, A. Parks, T. Daughtry, D. Rook, T. Aycock, D. Shearin, P. Harris, T. White, T. Johnson, B. Shearin, H. Snell, Mrs. Bruton

Officers: Vice-President—Melanie Fulghum, President—Anita Parks, Treasurer—Brenda Shell, Secretary—Donna Shearin, Sponsor—Mrs. Bruton, Directors—Teresa Johnson, Pattie Harris, Susan Leake

The Anchor Club is a service organization for high school girls, functioning on campus, to serve the school and community. It is sponsored by the Pilot Club of Roanoke Rapids and Pilot International and chartered by Pilot International. This youth organization is an integral part of the Pilot International family. The Pilot Club is for executive and professional women, while the Anchor Club is for high school girls scholastically qualified, with good character and leadership ability. Anchor members and Pilot members work together to accomplish service projects, to raise funds, and to share friendships. Two of our Anchor members, Jane Cooke and Melanie Fulghum, attended the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania October 18-21. Pilot Clubs are located in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, England, France, Japan, and Mexico. Organized in 1921, the Pilot Clubs have sponsored youth activities for many years. In 1952 Pilot International officially adopted the sponsorship of Anchor clubs as an International project. The Halifax Academy Anchor Club, founded in 1979, is the only one in the county and in many surrounding counties.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Mr. Elam, B. Page, H. Turner, J. Rightmyer, T. Johnson, D. Rook, L. Robinson, B. Strickland, D. Gardner, P. Harris, J. Tillery, J. Crawley, T. Aycock, L. Rudge, D. Shearin, M. Joyner, B. Shell, B. McGuire, J. Copeland, W. Hawkins, A. Stephenson, P. Stowitts, M. Brett, M. Price, D. Edwards, H. Shearin, B. Hall, C. Pearson, B. Smith, A. Parks, A. Wollett, T. Fox, T. Daughtry, D. Joyner, R. Hales, R. Barnes, M. Vaughan, M. Morris, C. Boseman, K. Howell, D. Cobb, K. Rightmyer

Officers: Vice-President—Joe Crawley, President—Wendy Hawkins, Secretary and Treasurer—Anita Parks, Sponsor—Mr. Elam

Maintaining an excellent record is a desire of the student athlete. Many of the boys and girls who strive for excellence in the field of sports become members of the Halifax Academy Viking Monogram Club. Their record of sportsmanship and skill stands out among most of the schools in the area and the schools with whom they compete. This has been the tradition of our athletic program. The same high standards have been exhibited this year.

A Monogram member is a letterman of at least one varsity sport and has demonstrated determination and sportsmanship, as well as athletic ability.

Although sports do not "make" or "break" a school, they are an indispensable part of it. There are those coaches and participants who devote hours practicing and perfecting the techniques and skills of the game. This devotion goes a long way to create within the total school program a spirit of enthusiasm and vitality. Halifax Academy loyalists take tremendous pride in the representation our athletes provide.

GLEE CLUB

Sitting: B. Smith, M. Best, M. Fulghum, S. Leake, J. Cooke, M. J. Hill, L. Jones, B. Shell, B. Jackson, R. Viverette, and K. Fox. Standing: M. Joyner, M. Vaughan, D. Rook, M. Price, T. Daughtry, R. Shell, L. Robinson, H. Snell, A. Stephenson, L. Draper, M. Griffin, B. Shearin, J. Burgess, D. Horne, M. Ross, J. Waters, D. Warren, P. Harris, P. Birdsong, D. Batts, B. Brewer, T. Harris, D. Patton, L. Allen, S. Johnston, A. Ammerman, B. Burnett, D. Shearin, and T. Strickland. On Piano: C. Pearson, Mrs. Newell

The Glee Club provides the student an outlet for vocal expression rather than a place to go and sit in on a meeting. The attentive ear is important here but the music requires effort from other areas as well.

Presenting Christmas music, singing at other special events, and simply enjoying popular music renditions, are all a part of the Glee Club.

This year marks a new phase of growth for the Glee Club. For the first time, each participant will receive a grade and credit based on his participation and attitude. These students should be commended for their dedication to the entertainment world of Halifax Academy.

Officers

President ..... Brenda Shell
Vice-President ..... Donna Shearin
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Dana Rook
Pianist ..... Charles Pearson
Music Committee ..... Pattie Harris
Susan Leake
Debbie Warren

MUSIC

Sitting: M. Rhea, D. Pittard, L. Cobb, J. Gardner, L. Barnhill, L. Keener, K. Rowland. Standing: C. Phillips, C. Smith, N. Hockaday, T. J. Best, M. Newell, B. J. Smith, A. Riggan, H. Edwards. Second Row: M. Best, A. Morris, L. Robinson, A. Parks, J. Burgess, M. Dunning, D. Warren, S. Shearin, A. Harris.

Mrs. Maude Newell

Each year a number of students enroll in classes which pertain to the cultural realm of life. Mrs. Newell offers piano lessons for those students who are interested in learning to play or in sharpening and developing previously attained skills.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Standing: M. Gardiner, S. Johnson, S. Vincent, V. Briley, J. Tillery, J. Crawley, T. Rightmyer, P. Birdsong, Sponsor: G. Spragins. Sitting: T. Johnson, B. Page, A. Parks, P. Harris, D. Joyner, B. Strickland, R. Rightmyer, D. Browder.

This year's Student Government Association has continued in the tradition of those of the past by attempting to provide quality leadership from the students. The SGA has many underlying purposes and principles. However, there are a number of specific purposes which must be adhered to in order to have an effective organization. The SGA is to develop attitudes of, and practice in good citizenship; promote harmonious relations throughout the entire school; improve student-teacher relationships; improve school morale; provide a forum for student expression; and promote the general welfare of the school. Consisting of one representative from each homeroom, grades seven through twelve, the elected officers of the SGA, and the class president from each room, the organization has fulfilled its obligations of service this year from daily ice cream sales to the sponsoring of a needy family at Christmas.

Officers: Darline Joyner, President; Pattie Harris, Vice-President; Brenda Strickland, Secretary; Anita Parks, Treasurer.

FIELD DAY

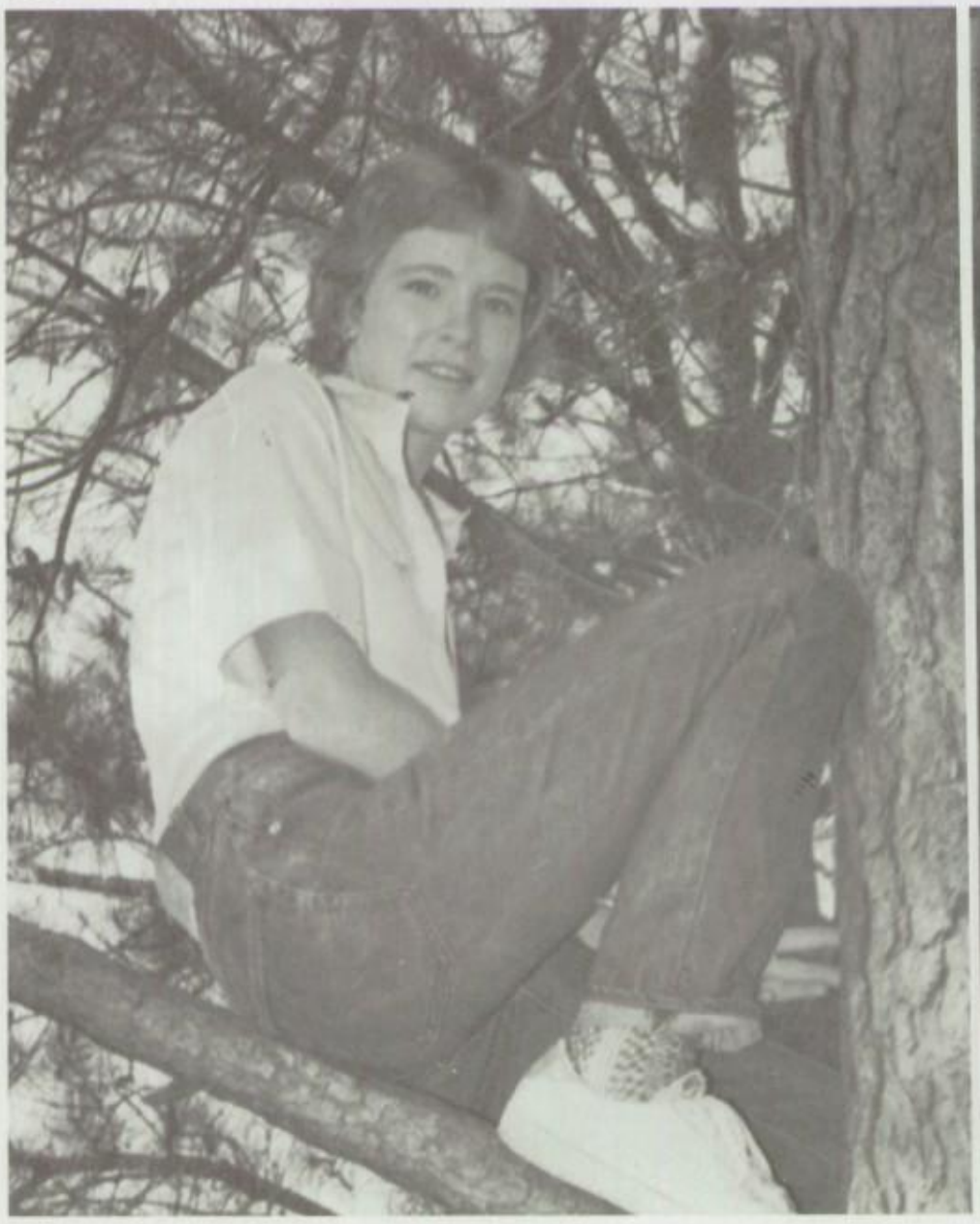
BUS DRIVERS

Drivers: From left to right: Butch Page (Halifax), Teresa Aycock (Aurelian Springs), Hazel Aycock (Aurelian Springs), Anita Parks (Littleton), Pattie Harris (Littleton), Donna Shearin (Aurelian Springs), Michael Morris (Aurelian Springs).

Parked for the moment, but soon off to the trail!

ANNUAL STAFF

Kneeling left to right: M. Ross, L. Allen, P. Stowitts, T. Aycock. Standing: D. Shearin, L. Robinson, P. Harris, T. Harris, R. Nelson, A. Wood, M. Joyner, R. Shell, T. Johnson, A. Ammerman. Perched in the tree: Brenda Shell (Editor) Not shown: T. Daughtry, F. Whitby, K. Fox.



1980 VOYAGER Editor: Brenda Gail Shell

1980 VOYAGER Advisor: Mr. Rodney C. Nelson

1980 VOYAGER Co-Assistant Editors: Donna Shearin and Pattie Harris

The life of the annual staff member would not be complete unless there were trials, tribulations, and in the end triumphs. Work begins early—even before school starts—for the busy annual staff worker. From becoming successful salesmen during the ad campaign to learning to cope with problems beyond one's control, the annual staffer manages to do it all. There are deadlines to meet. Some are met with little difficulty while others are of great concern. Even when there are layouts completed, there are often times that the pictures are missing. The familiar sound in Mr. Nelson's room after school is "What are we going to do? We don't have the pictures." Well, even with all of this, we somehow managed to continue working on our DREAM. It was a DREAM that called for action . . . and a DREAM that received action . . . even on Christmas Eve for the dedicated ones. We of the 1980 VOYAGER take great pleasure in presenting and sharing our DREAM which is now a reality. Our conclusion is that the DREAM which makes the greatest reality is one that costs. It has certainly been a task but the reward belongs to everyone. There are many to thank and some we could have done without, but thanks to the staff here and in Texas at Henington, we feel this edition of the VOYAGER is not only a DREAM come true but the greatest yearbook ever at 'ole H. A.

After a rough day, Smokey is called in to put out the sparks that result from working in the annual business.

Business Staff from left to right: Kim Fox (Manager), Perri Stowitts (Assistant), Michelle Ross (Assistant), and LuAnne Robinson (Manager).

Gather around and check out this picture. It's a winner!

Sports Staff from left to right: Tammy Harris (Assistant), Donna Shearin (Assistant), and Pattie Harris (Sports Editor).

Brenda and Mr. Nelson are busy on another layout!

Photographers: Teresa Johnson and Angie Wood (Assistant).

Work-a-holics!

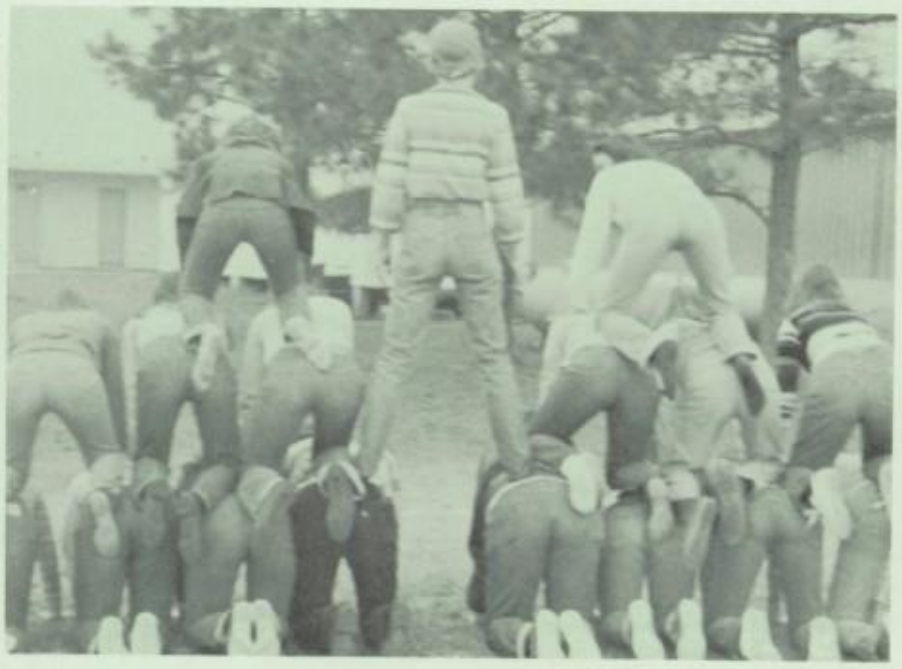
Pattie's playing around again!

Mr. Nelson takes a break—as usual!

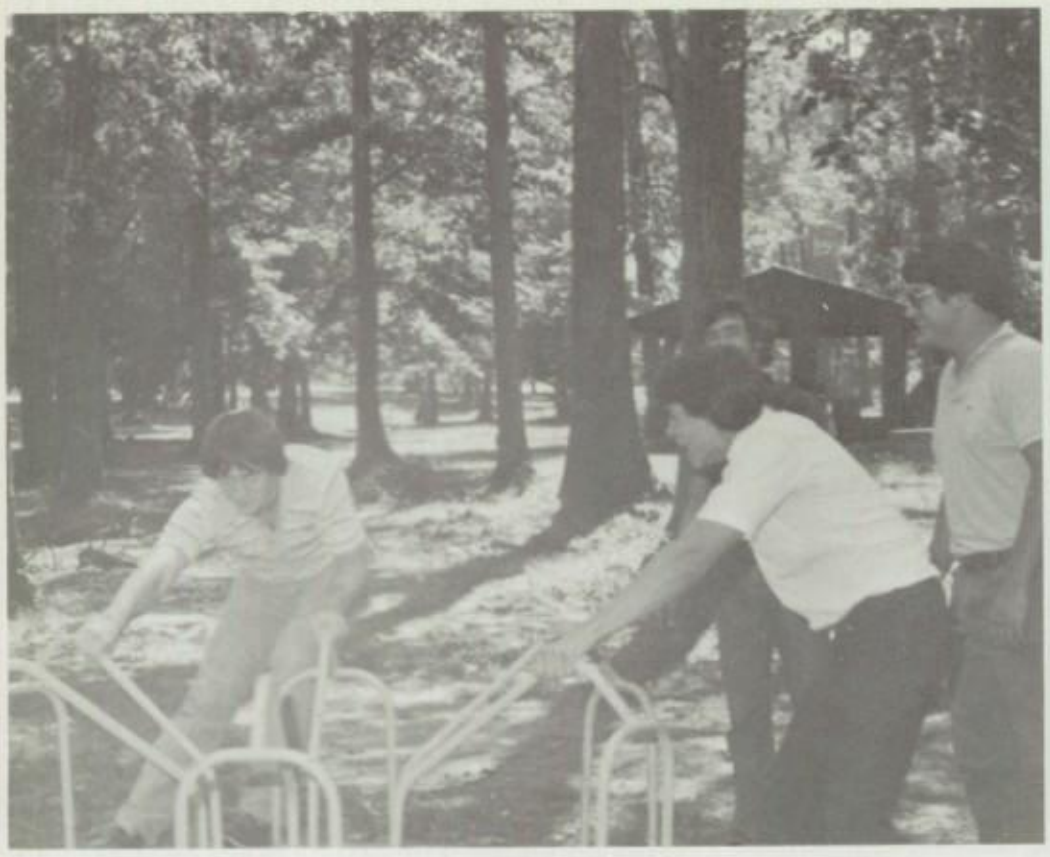
Just a little instruction on the use of the scaleograph.

Tammy was first in line at the Annual Staff Christmas party.

Six heads together—a disaster!



According to Mr. Nelson, the Annual Staff is good at doing things wrong-side up!



Kids do the darnest things!

Moving right along . . .

Loafing on the job!

Could it be the three_____?

Contemplation!

Signed, sealed, and delivered.

All roads lead to one great place!

Not much typing going on you folks!

Seventh-grade flirts!

What in the world?

Different actions . . . Different directions!

It's going to be cold tonight.

Bake sale business is great!

You kids are something else!

OPERETTA–"TAFFY ANN"

SPRING FESTIVAL 1979

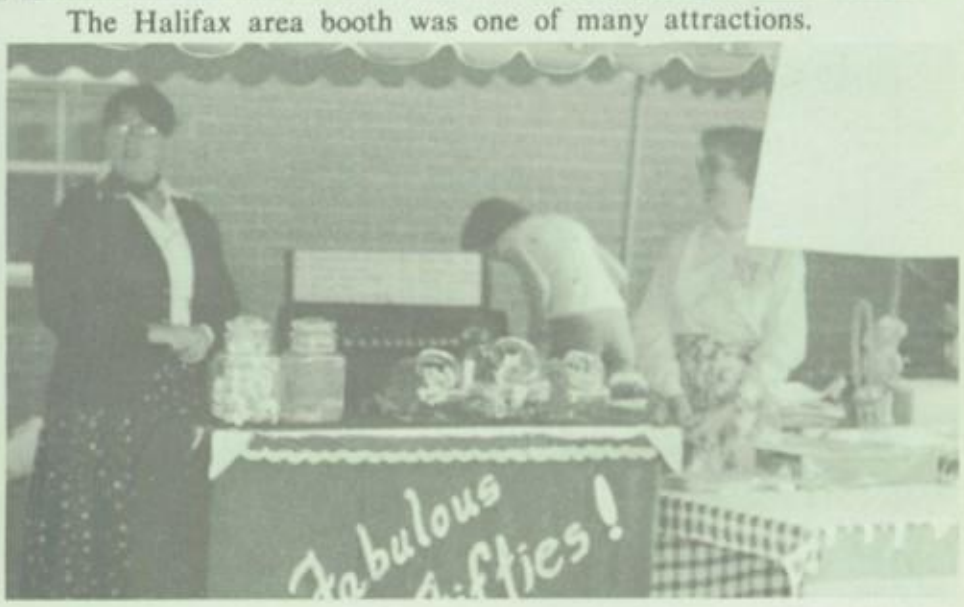
Miss Donna Owen was crowned Miss Halifax Academy.

'78 grad Kim Wollett rendered music.

Missy Gardiner displayed true talent.

The Halifax area booth was one of many attractions.

Even Tammy Daughtry saw something exciting!



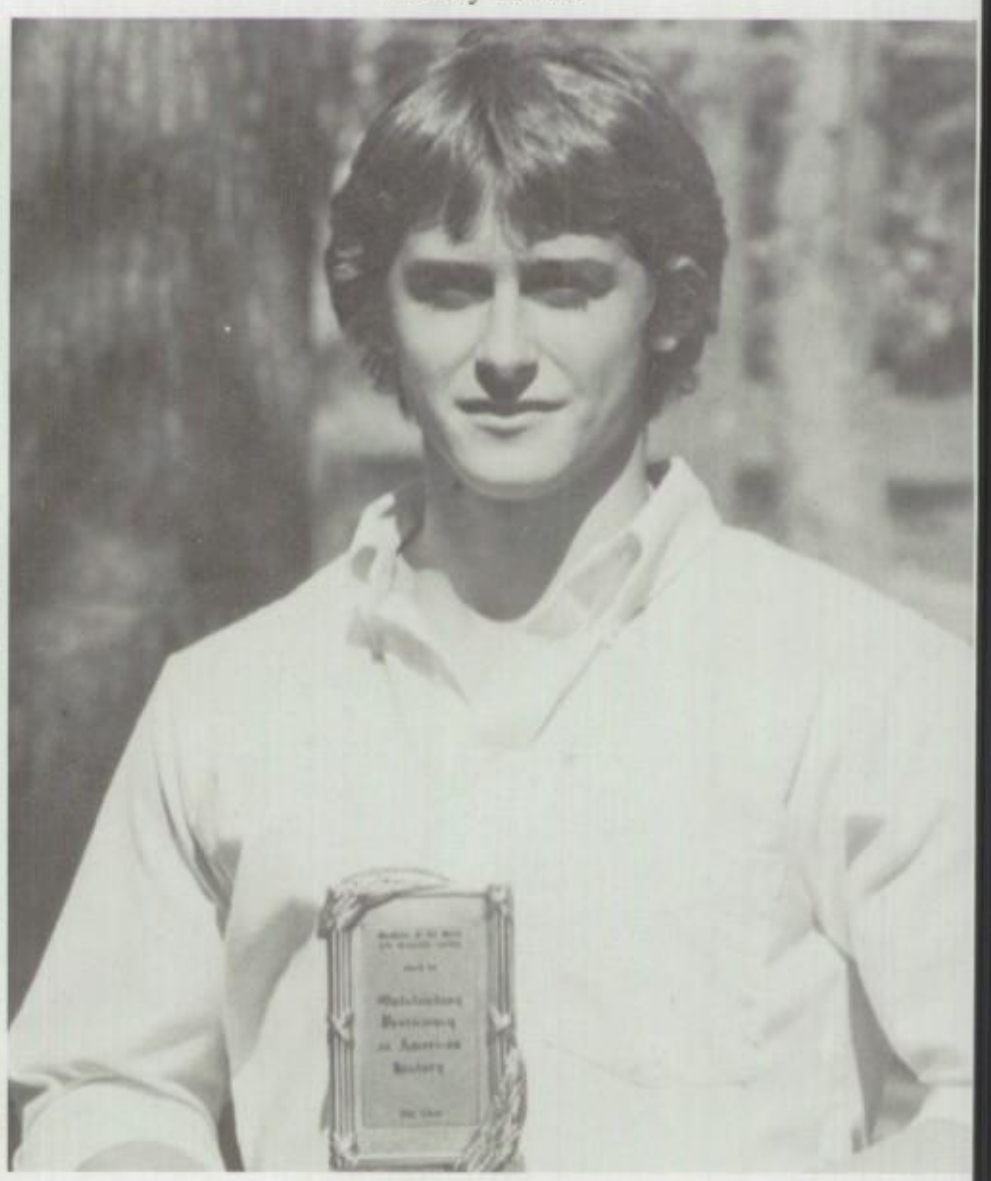
Could it be the "Fifties"?

AWARDS

Brenda Shell
Daughters of the American Revolution
Good Citizenship Award

Melanie Fulghum
Daughters of the American Revolution
History Award

Debbie Warren
Woodmen of the World
Eighth Grade History Award



Joe Crawley
Woodmen of the World
Junior History Award

'79 MARSHALS

From left to right: Anita Parks, Brenda Shell, Vickie Briley, Joe Crawley, Melanie Fulghum, Susan Leake, and Debbie Nelms.

Among those who have most certainly seen their dreams realized are the Marshals. High scholastic achievement is a true example of working to have your dreams become realities. This year's Marshals from the graduation exercises of the class of 1979 are no exception to the rule when it comes to the principle of hard work yielding positive results. Throughout their high school careers these students have been students in the truest sense of the word. They have taken the time to probe just a little deeper into the perplexities of a problem—have put forth a little more effort to make a top grade, instead of a passing one. They have made names of merit and will continue to do so in the years to come. Scholastic achievement through the first three years of high school brings well-earned recognition to a select group of juniors each year. Those who have attained the title of Marshal in 1978-79 are: Vickie Briley, Joe Crawley, Melanie Fulghum, Susan Leake, Debbie Nelms, Anita Parks, and Brenda Shell. Congratulations!

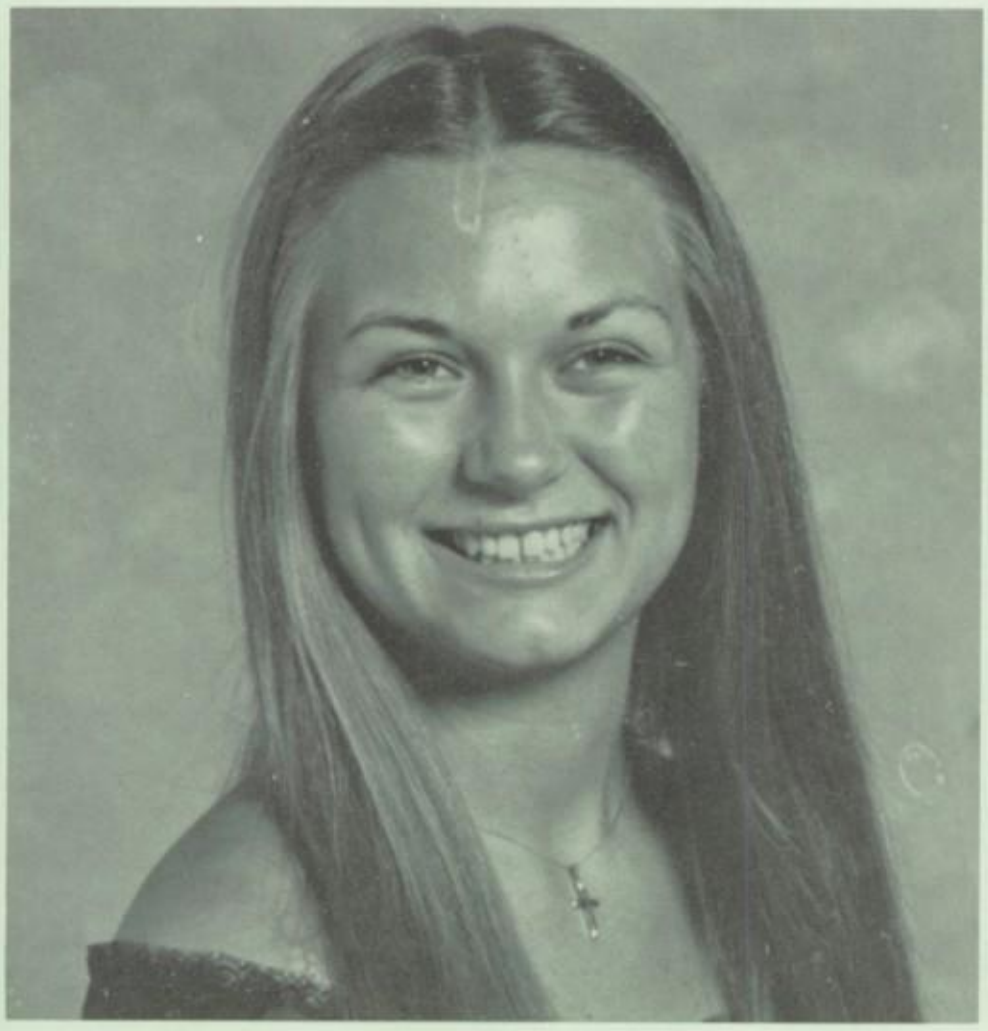
Chief Marshal: Debbie Nelms; Co-Chief: Susan Leake

GRADUATION 1979

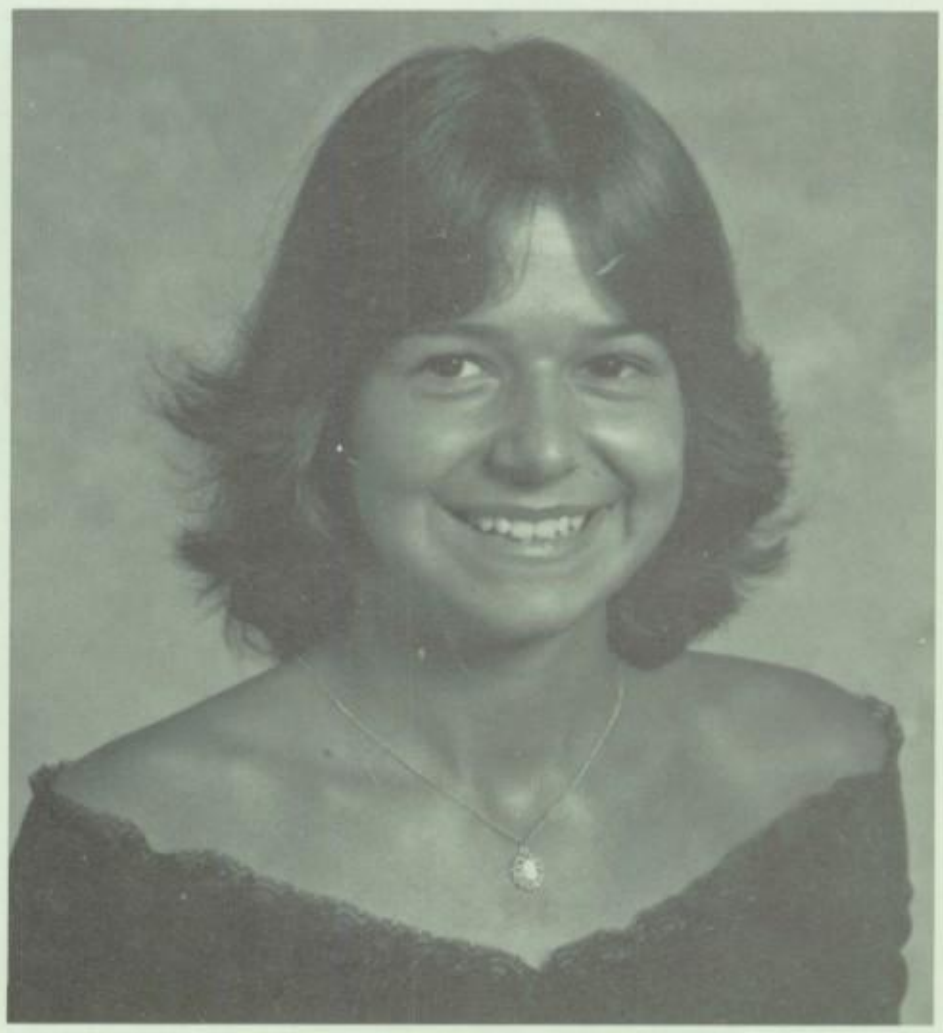
J. Suiter, M. Thanos, P. Draper, B. Suiter, E. Carvalho, R. Jones, J. Crawley, S. Shaw, D. Phillips, D. Owen, F. Jenkins, L. Jenkins, R. Rudge, C. Freuler, P. Wilson, L. Stowitts, S. Hale, C. Jones, M. Jones, W. Hunt, N. Fleming, L. Cutchin, T. Pegram, A. Cannon, P. Vincent, M. Garner, L. Parks, S. Briley, D. Nelson, B. Carroll, M. Davis, J. Burnette, B. Brannon, P. Mann, C. Conner, M. Wheeley, N. Liles, M. Gardiner, D. Smith, J. Vaughan.

Speaker: Dr. Ralph Hardee Rives

Mascots: Jay Allen and Amy Martin



Valedictorian: Jo Ellen Crawley



Salutatorian: Maria Thanos

CLASS OF '79 AWARDS

ATHLETIC AWARD

Marty Gardiner
Nancy Fleming

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Jo Ellen Crawley
Dennis Smith

BETA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

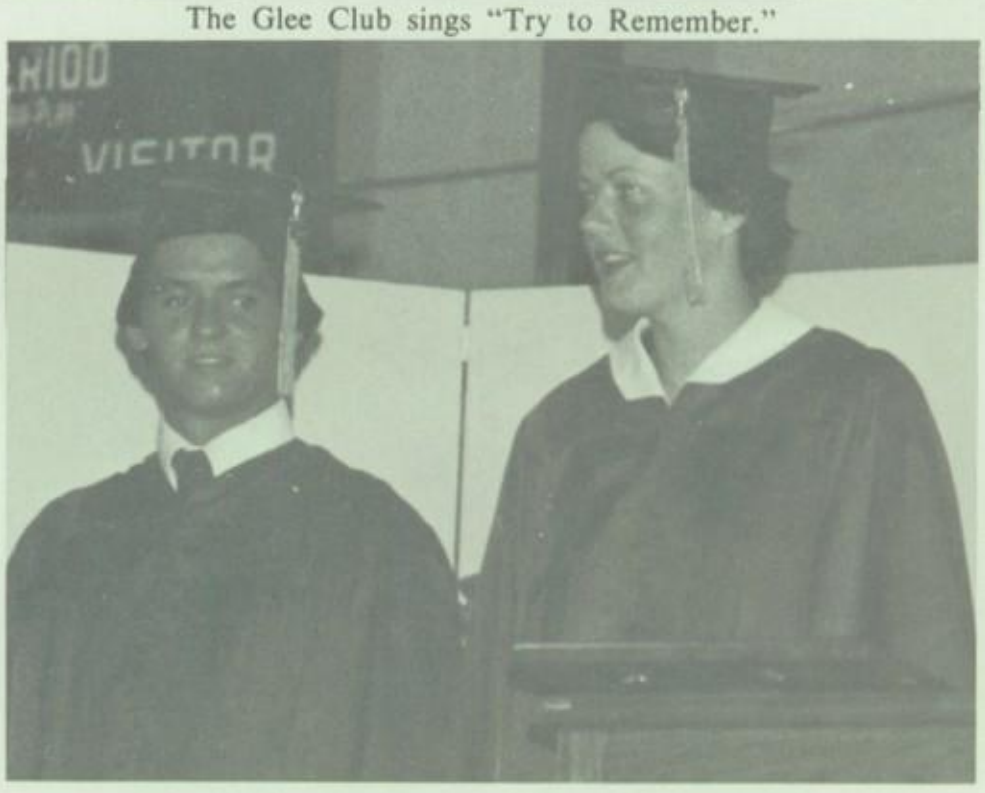
Jimmy Burnette
Linda Stowitts

BEST ALL AROUND AWARD

Marty Gardiner
Jo Ellen Crawley

The Glee Club sings "Try to Remember."

Mr. John H. Newell presents "Best All Around."



Marty and Nancy stand in a familiar setting—before fans!

HOMECOMING

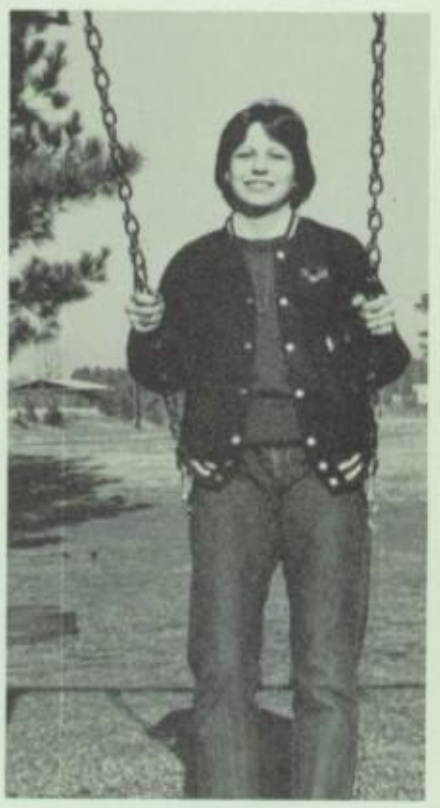
Vickie Briley

Darline Joyner

Donald Mack Joyner and Darline; Jackie Strickland and Brenda; George Briley Sr. and Vickie; Charles Parks and Anita

Anita Parks

Brenda Strickland



MISS BRENDA KAYE STRICKLAND
1979 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Teresa Aycock
Junior

Dana Rook
Junior

Teresa Johnson
Sophomore

Tere' Su Whitley
Sophomore

Tammy Harris
Freshman

Michelle Ross
Freshman

Laura Jenkins
8th Grade

Sheila Johnson
7th Grade

Business is booming at the dance!

Pattie introduces the Court at the dance.

"Slow dancing—swaying to the music!"

Four Alumni chat with three future alumnae!

The crowning at the game is over—wow!

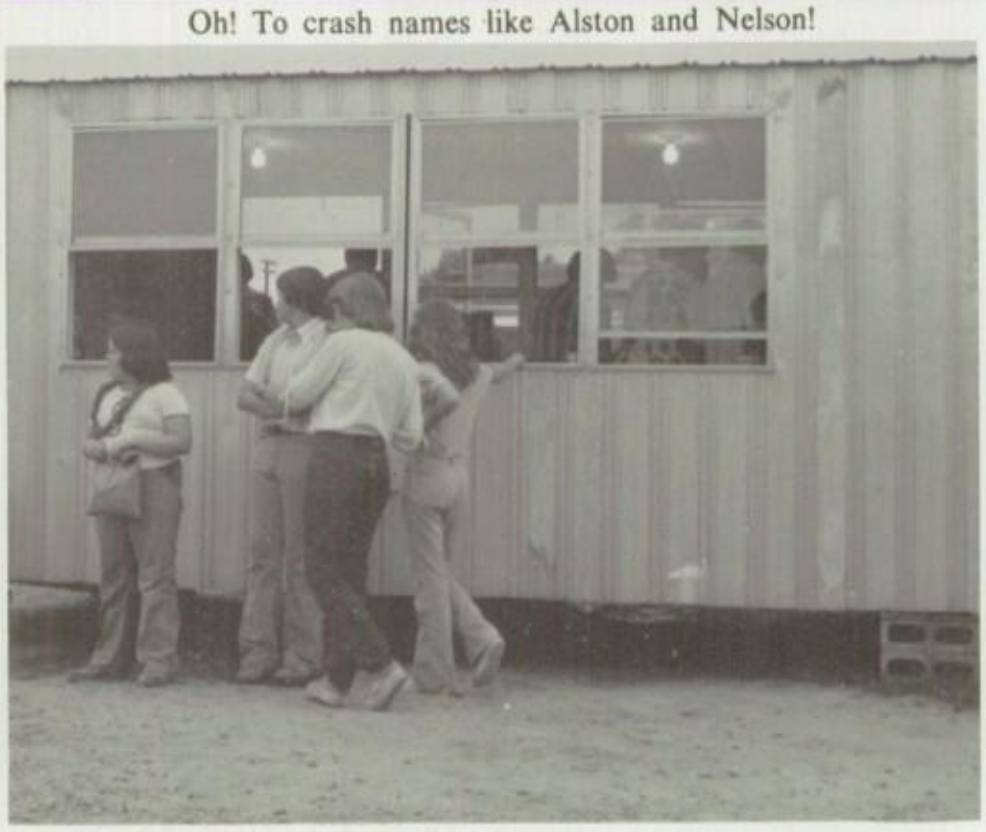
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL '79

Winners of the toy contest held for the kindergarten and first grades were Kirk Smith and Martha Johnston.

King and Queen for second through fourth grades were Susan Warren and Cameron Smith. Nora Leigh Hockaday and Taylor Hawkins won in the fifth through seventh grade division.

Oh! To crash names like Alston and Nelson!

I've gotten my cotton candy—now jewelry!



The American Dream—a hot dog all the way!

One of the major money-making events of the Halifax Academy school year is the Halloween Carnival. There are many who deserve special recognition for the efforts which allow the carnival to be successful each year. However, special recognition is due most of all to the Halifax Academy Patrons. This money is precious to all as it allows the administration to keep the cost of tuition reasonable in a day of high prices and inflation. Thanks should be extended to those who by their presence and participation allow the carnival to be a success. From horror house to bang-shang-a-lang, from king and queen contests to raffle tickets, the carnival involves it all for excitement in fund-raising!

JUNIOR-SENIOR 1979

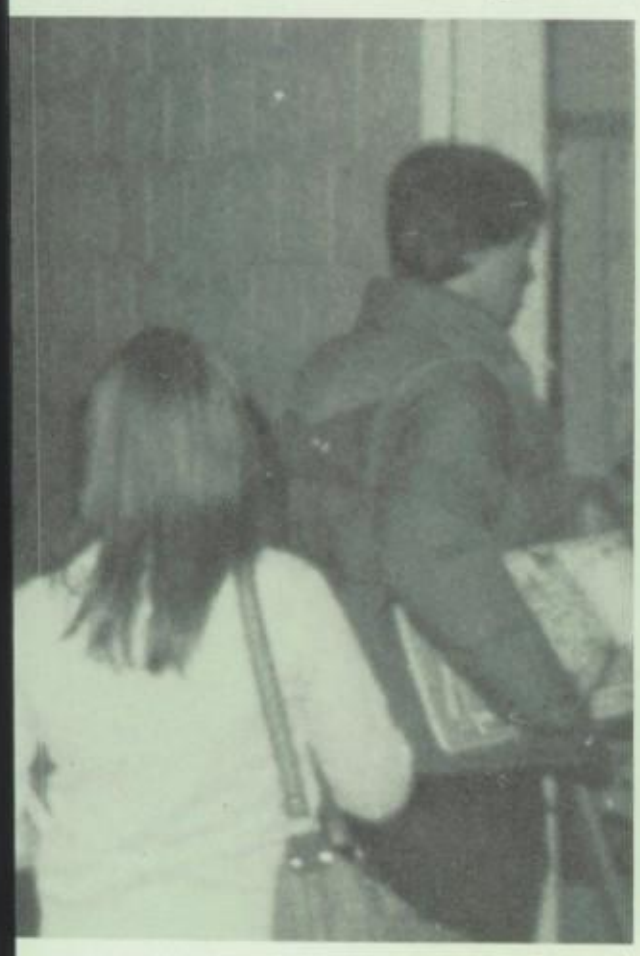
On April 27, 1979, the Class of 1980 presented the annual Junior-Senior Prom. With the theme, "New Orleans Lady," the gym took on an entirely different decor. Replacing the usual active audience of Viking supporters were the active dancers and participants of the festive occasion. The music could not have been better. The Andrew Lewis Band really enlivened everyone present with the tunes of the time. Following tradition, members of the sophomore class served as waiters and waitresses. The ones selected to be servants for '79 were: Pattie Harris, Anne Stephenson, Donna Shearin, Dana Rook, Tommy Fox, Mason Price, and Michael Morris. It was an evening to be remembered. Special thanks should be extended to all of those who helped to make it possible. Every member of the Class of '80 should be recognized for his dedication but special thanks to the sponsor of the junior class, Mr. Danny Hinnant.

Lean back and learn a little Chemistry!

The famous balancing act!

Heading home!

Rare back and sling it!



On the way to the next class!

Daydream believer!

Kings on the mountain!

HALIFAX ACADEMY PATRONS

A group of enthusiastic patrons join with the student body in the support of our basketball teams.

The Halifax Academy Patrons organization surpasses the traditional PTA organization which has become widely known in the school system of America. Our patrons are extremely active as they share in a major part of our fund-raising. Not only do the Patron officers lead monthl meetings, they also lead the remainder of the school patrons in such annual projects as the Halloween Carnival, the candy sales, and the Sprin Festival. They also sponsor monthly newspaper collection drives. Thank you patrons for a job well done!

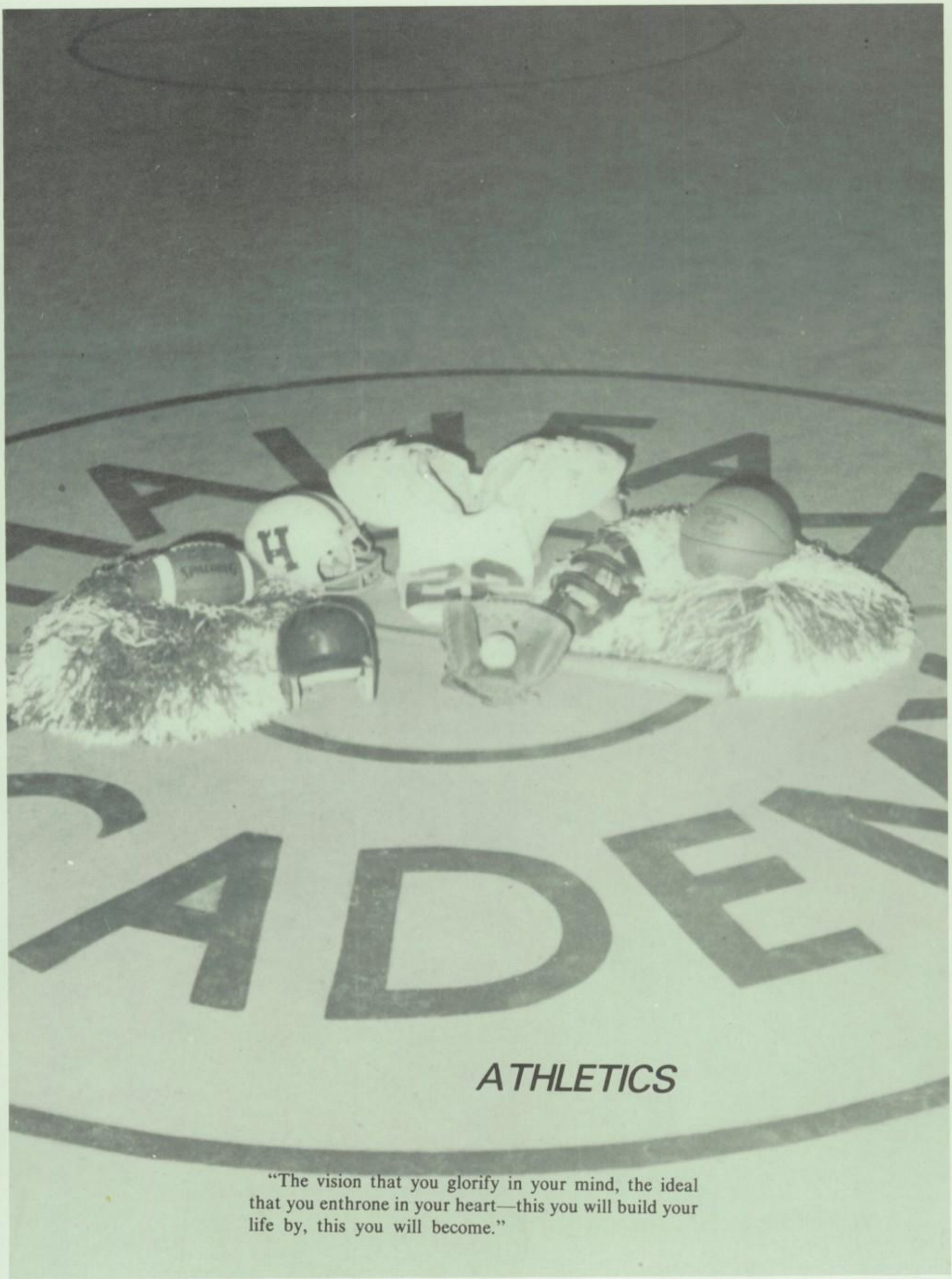
PATRON
OFFICERS
1979-80

Joyce Cobb
Treasurer

Joanne Jackson
Vice-President

Suzanne Garriss
President

Linda Griffin
Secretary
(Not Shown)

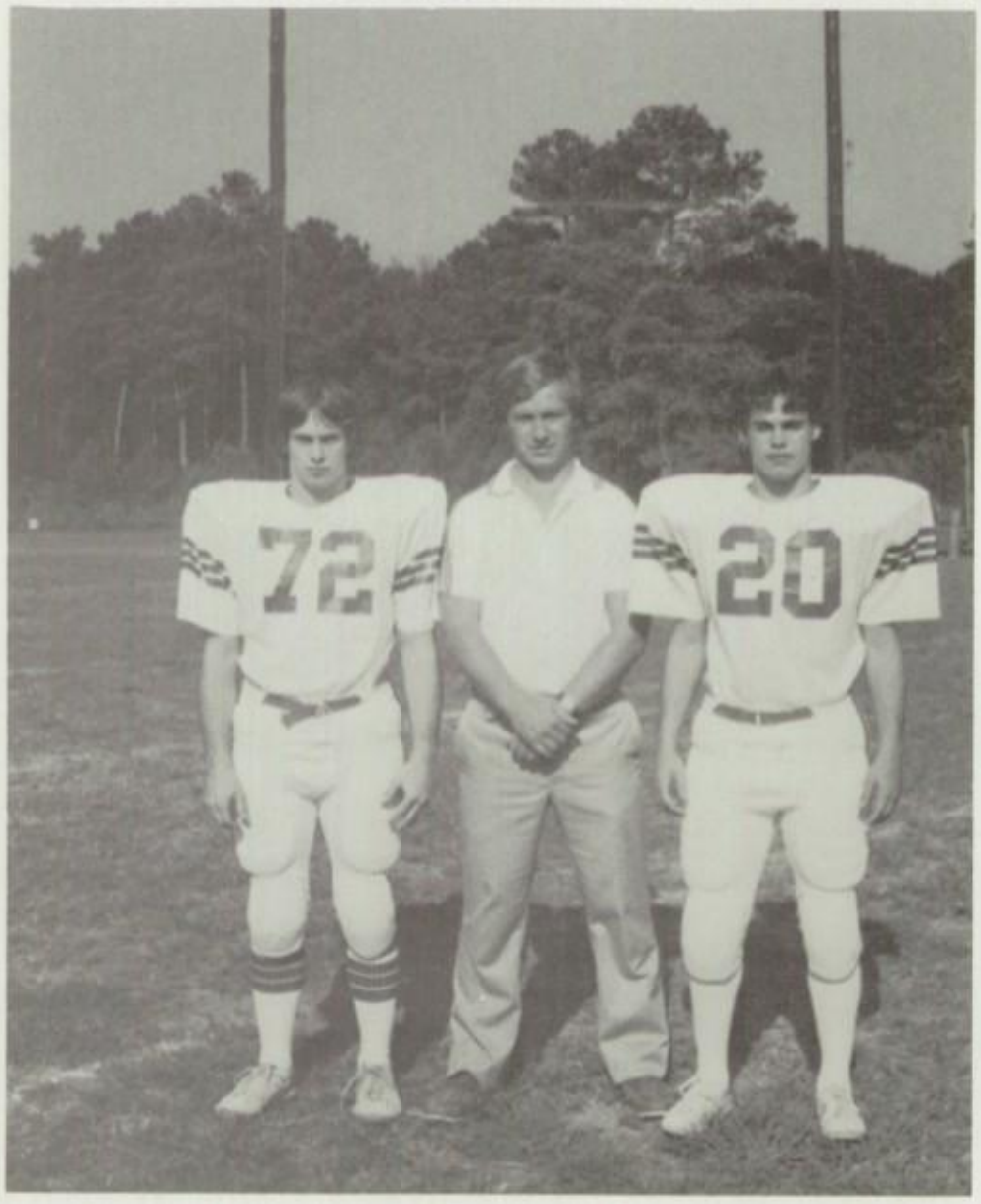


ATHLETICS

"The vision that you glorify in your mind, the ideal that you enthrone in your heart—this you will build your life by, this you will become."

FOOTBALL 1979

FIRST ROW: B. Garner, H. Shearin, J. Tillery, B. Lyons, T. Copeland, G. Harsh, T. Strickland, T. Rightmyer SECOND ROW: R. Rightmyer D. Edwards, B. McGuire, J. Poythress, K. Howell, R. Barnes, M. Price, T. Garner THIRD ROW: R. Hale, D. Cobb, K. Rightmyer, C. Pearson B. Hall, B. Smith, D. Garner, C. Boseman, J. Elam



Co-Captain Buddy McGuire, Coach Jim Elam, Co-Captain Junius Tillery.

The 1979 Halifax football team was faced with having to adjust to a new coach for the third year in a row. The new system of Coach Jim Elam strived to develop confidence and determination in our young men. Despite a lack of size or overall team speed, the Vikings represented themselves well in every game.

Defensively, the Vikings were one of the strongest teams in the conference. Led by Buddy McGuire, Charlie Boseman and Junius Tillery our team allowed more than twenty points on only two occasions.

The kicking game at Halifax showed vast improvement during the season. Brad Hall did the punting, while Donnie Ray Edwards kicked quite well. Ronnie Hales handled the field goal and extra point attempts.

Goals for the coming year include developing size and strength to a relatively small offensive line. A determined group of underclassmen makes the outlook promising for the 1980 season.

Buddy McGuire
Fullback

David Cobb
End

Brad Hall
Quarterback

Charlie Boseman
End

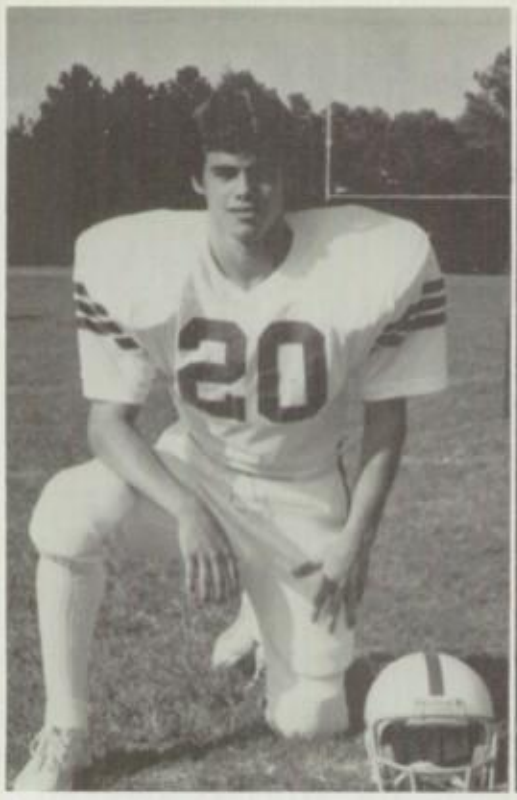
Benny Smith
Tackle

Keith Howell
Guard

Ken Rightmyer
Tackle

The 1979 football season was an interesting one for the Halifax Academy Vikings. It was a season characterized by ups and downs but only one look at the scores or one visit to a game tells a big story not known by many. The Vikings were in every game played. Even the 24-0 opening loss to powerful Harrells was much closer than the score reveals. Many games were lost in the final quarter and a couple in the final minutes. Credit should be given to first year Head Coach Jim Elam for a magnificent job and to the overall team attitude.

Charles Pearson
Guard



Junius Tillery
Tailback

David Gardner
Tackle

Rusty Barnes
Guard

Mason Price
Center

Donnie Ray Edwards
Fullback

Greg Harsh
Halfback

Ronnie Hales
End

John Poythress
End

Steve Viverette
End

Tim Strickland
End

Tony Copeland
Guard

Tommy Rightmyer
End

Ted Garner
End

Ronald Hale
Center

Bobby Lyons
Halfback

ALL-CONFERENCE '79

Buddy McGuire

Benny Smith

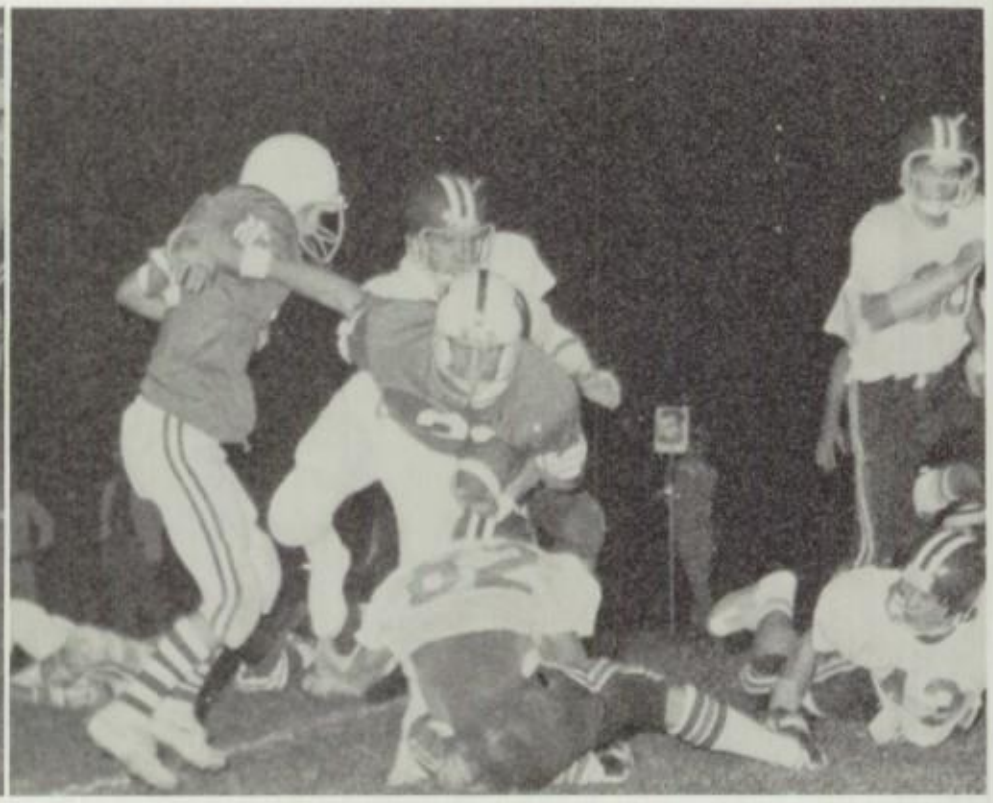
Junius Tillery

Buddy McGuire has been described by Coach Elam as the best defensive player in the Carolina Academy Conference, despite being blocked two or three linemen each play. He led the Vikings in both tackles and assists along with the fact that he was keyed upon by every school. Offensively, Buddy was called on to play both in the line and in the backfield. He played each position quite well and will be missed next year.

Benny Smith was described by Coach Elam as the strongest member of the team. Benny worked hard to develop into a good, sound player. He blocked well from his offensive tackle position and helped lead the defense from his line position. Benny's positive attitude is a quality to be admired by his teammates and coaches. He, too, will be missed.

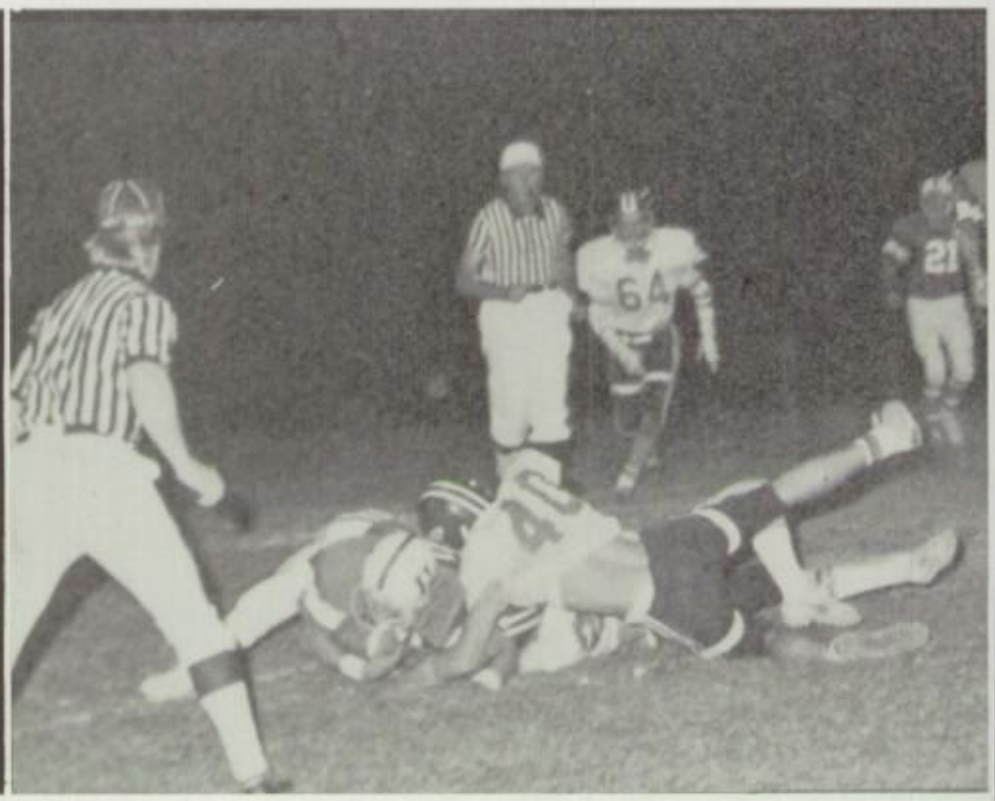
Junius Tillery was the leading ground gainer and second leading tackler for the Vikings. Junius will be looked to for the leadership of the '80 football team at Halifax.

Sophomore Greg Harsh displays some of his talented running against Rocky Mount.



On third down, Junius Tillery goes for much needed yardage as two Rocky Mount defenders attempt to bring him down.

David Cobb makes a completion and is ruffled to the ground by a Rocky Mount safety.



Boo Boo Butler referees from behind as Junius hits the dirt.

It takes half of the Rocky Mount defense to bring down the powerful junior, Junius Tillery, of the Halifax backfield.

1979 FOOTBALL SCORES

HALIFAX		OPPONENT
0	Harrells	24
8	Lawrence	16
6	*Warren	0
13	Pender	0
6	*Enfield	13
0	*Northeast	27
9	Rocky Mount	14
7	*Hobgood	21
26	*N. E. W.	0

*Conference

Overall Record: 3-6
Conference Record: 2-3

"To desire is to obtain; to aspire is to achieve."

Head Coach Jim Elam instructs Quarterback Brad Hall. Elam did an outstanding job in leading an inexperienced team to a good season.

Assistant Coach Fred Lemmond has been an asset to the Halifax football program.

Stat Girls: Brenda Shell, Coach Jim Elam, Brenda Strickland, and Wendy Hawkins.

Managers: Bert Garner and Ray Rightmyer.

Homecoming half-time means emptied stands and lots of action on the field.

Buddy McGuire's injury in the final minutes of the Rocky Mt. game led to a last minute loss.

VARSITY BOYS

Front: Ed Johnston, Michael Morris, and Gil Cutchin. Back: Mike Vaughan, Joe Crawley, David Cobb, Mike Brett, Brad Hall, Art Wollett, Ronnie Hales, Junius Tillery, Tim Strickland, and Coach George Alston.

"Be cool, calm, and collective!" says Coach George Alston.

1979-80 SEASON

HALIFAX		OPPONENT
33	Albemarle	30
33	Lawrence	36
49	Vance	45
54	*Enfield	48
52	Rocky Mount	42
29	*Warren	55
38	Lawrence	40
46	*N. E. W.	37
38	*Northeast	45
47	*Hobgood	56
36	*Enfield	41
29	*Warren	35
41	*N. E. W.	44
30	Vance	49
63	Council Christian	65
39	*Northeast	40
55	*Hobgood	64
28	**Warren	49

Conference Record: 2-8
Season Record: 5-13
*Conference Games
**Tournament Game

The 1979-80 season was both rewarding and disappointing for the Vikings. The team showed much improvement over the previous year with great victories over several strong teams. One of the season's highlights was a victory over Vance Academy and their seven-foot Timo Makkonen, a college prospect at center. At Vance, the likes of Norm Sloan and Duke's Bill Foster were present to see the star but instead, they saw the Viking celebration! Vance later sailed to a regular season record of 22 wins and the one loss to H. A. The Vikings defeated Enfield (which later won the conference tournament in convincing fashion); Rocky Mount (which came to Halifax unbeaten); and N. E. W. (which was in first place in the conference until they tackled the Vikings).

However, this success was not to last. Many close games went against the Vikings in the final half of the season and the season record ended a disappointing 5-13.

The Vikings lose three seniors this year. These players will be missed greatly, but the remaining nine players feel confident that with hard work they can have the winning season next year that they had hoped for this year. Hats off to Coach George Alston for a season that lacked only a few points from being a winning one.

SENIORS 1979-80

JOE CRAWLEY

DAVID COBB

"Dream lofty dreams, and as you dream, so shall you become."

"You will become as small as your controlling desire, as great as your dominant aspiration."

BRAD HALL

r. Alston points out some problem areas and sets up a play in the Viking huddle as masked player Joe Crawley and others listen tently.

Michael Morris controls a jump ball over to Mike Brett (21) in the early minutes against N.E.W.

Joe Crawley penetrates the lane for a jump shot over two Rebe defenders.

Joe Crawley shoots two and is fouled by Warren defender Kevin Williams. Gil Cutchin (40) and Junius Tillery follow the play.

Gil Cutchin takes an open shot against N. E. W. with Ronnie Hales waiting underneath.

Michael Morris goes over an N. E. W. Rebel with Joe Crawley following the play.

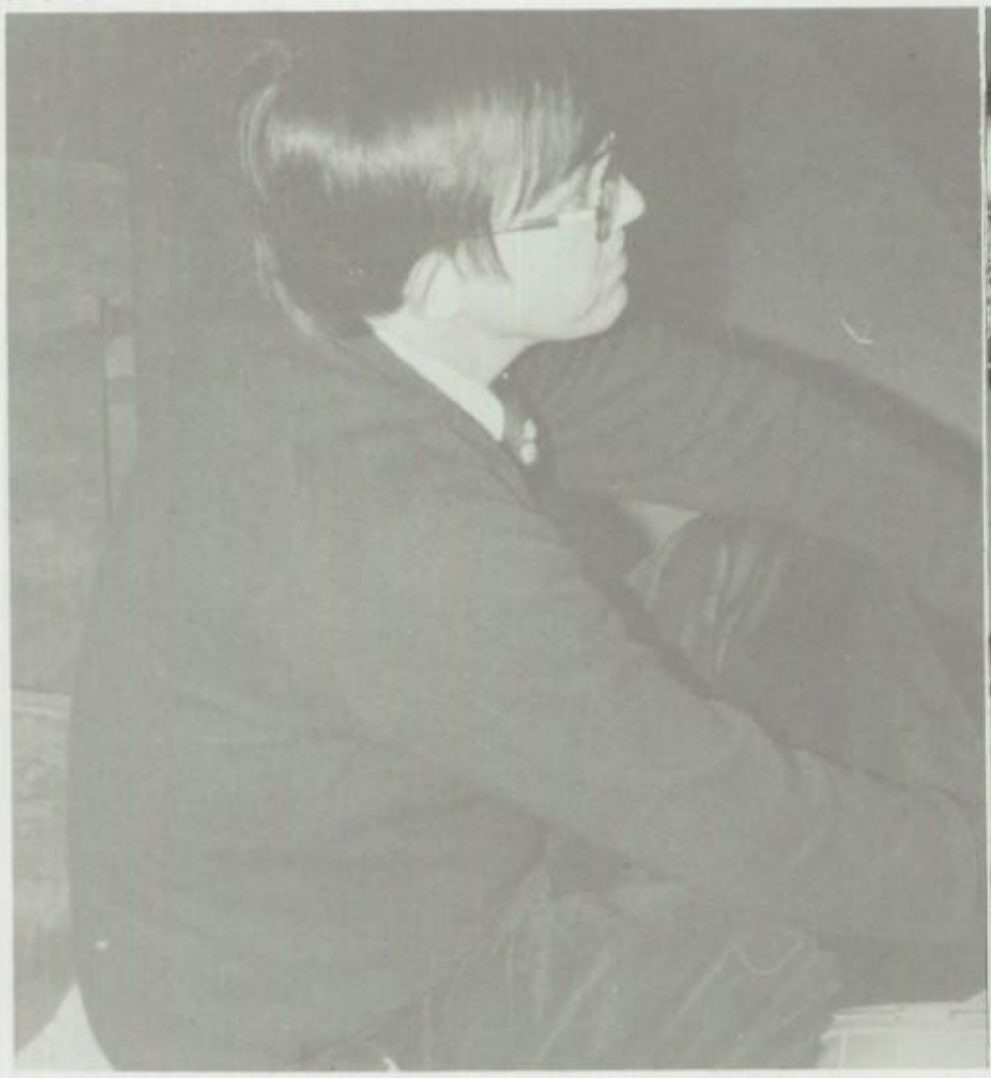
Mr. Alston is directing traffic again in hopes of leading the Vikings to victory.

The scoreboard tells the story: No time, the 4th quarter ended, and a Viking victory over N.E.W. 46-37 in the conference race.

Art glides smoothly inside on one of his many talented moves as N. E. W. defenders attempt in vain to stop the junior forward.

All of the action is in one direction as the referee watches closely.

Gil Cutchin (40) shoots a free throw against Warren while Michael Morris (12), Ronnie Hales (22), and Art Wollett look on with the Warren players.



Mr. Alston contemplates before the conference battle with N.E.W. Things went well as the Vikings came out on top, 46-37.

Michael Morris swishes and so doing sends the N.E.W. player in the opposite directon!

Art Wollett drives past an N. E. W. guard.

1978-79 ALL-CONFERENCE

The Vikings suffered from inexperience during the '78-'79 season but one of the bright spots was the superb play of sophomore Art Wollett. Art led the Vikings in many games with his scoring attack but also provided outstanding play on defense. His rebounding was also an asset to the somewhat long season.

Art's excellent play has come through again in the 1979-80 season and has been part of the reason for the improvement of the team. His continued improvement of potential with that of several others has given the Viking roundballers a much better season.

Art is certainly a player to be watched closely by Halifax supporters and feared greatly by Halifax opponents in the year to come. He should give the Vikings great optimism for the 1980-81 season. Look out opponents.

"Your vision is the promise of what you shall one day be; your ideal is the prophecy of what you shall at last unveil."

Art Wollett shows a little of his outstanding ability to penetrate the lane and then demonstrates his ability to shoot smoothly while defenders look on.

VARSITY GIRLS

Front: Coach Jim Elam. Left to Right: Sherry Walker, Anita Parks, Darline Joyner, Brenda Strickland, Brenda Shell, Pattie Harris, Wendy Hawkins, Jackie Copeland, LuAnne Robinson, Teresa Johnson, and Jo Anne Rightmyer.

Coach Elam explains the game plan as the players listen anxiously.

The '79-'80 varsity girls team of Halifax Academy was blessed with six seniors who provided strong leadership through hard work, dedication, and an excellent positive attitude. A fine group of underclassmen will be expected to carry on this tradition for years to come.

Even though our team suffered minor injuries, we were able to earn third place in the conference. A disappointing one-point loss in the second round of the tournament brought our season to a close.

1979-80 SEASON

HALIFAX		OPPONENT
41	Albemarle	21
31	Lawrence	39
46	Vance	19
43	*Enfield	24
41	Rocky Mount	21
30	*Warren	22
37	Lawrence	51
49	*N. E. W.	36
31	*Northeast	43
45	*Hobgood	48
26	*Enfield	28
47	*Warren	37

HALIFAX		OPPONENT
35	*N. E. W.	28
44	Vance	24
34	*Northeast	32
34	*Hobgood	48
37	**Warren	28
37	**Northeast	38

Conference Record: 6-4
Season Record: 11-7

*Conference Games
**Tournament Games

SENIORS 1979-80

WENDY HAWKINS

JACKIE COPELAND

BRENDA SHELL

BRENDA STRICKLAND

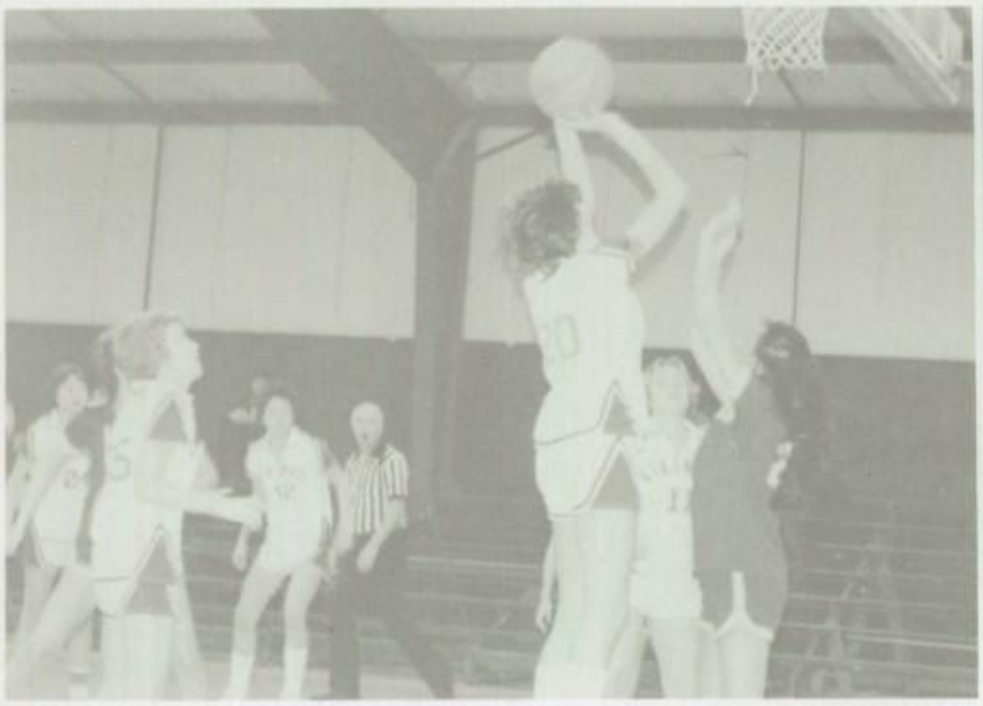
DARLINE JOYNER

ANITA PARKS

renda Shell (25) and Wendy Hawkins (12) play a little passing game gainst Warren's Lady Warriors in a conference game there.

Jackie Copeland moves inside with Anita Parks (32) and Teresa Johnson (22) looking at her hook.

Jackie Copeland shoots a free throw against Warren in a key conference battle there and Pattie Harris (20) and Brenda Shell (25) wait fo action to resume.



Pattie Harris scores two with all of the remaining Vikings giving support.

Although surrounded by N. E. W. defenders, Pattie manages to ge off the shot.

Brenda Shell does a special step after controlling the tap.

Brenda Strickland goes in and has a chance for a three-poi play.

Pattie Harris goes up strong and controls the opening tap against N. E. W.

Jackie Copeland shoots two with Pattie looking on against the always rough N. E. W. girls.

Jackie Copeland has the lay-up on the fastbreak as Brenda Strickland (24) and Brenda Shell (25) closely follow the action.

Brenda Strickland pops in two points standing flat-footed against N. E. W.

Jackie Copeland shows her control with the basketball as she has done for four years in leading the Lady Vikings to outstanding seasons.

Pattie Harris goes over Warren's Peggy Alston in leading the Lady Vikings to victory.

Brenda Strickland has a lay-up against N. E. W. as the Vikings surround the goal.

There appears to be no stopping Pattie on her inside move.

Pattie fights with N. E. W.'s Renee Triplett and Jackie Copeland (11) and Wendy Hawkins (12) wait for her to succeed.

1978-79 ALL-CONFERENCE

NANCY FLEMING

In 1978-79 Halifax Academy again had the services of superstar Nancy Fleming who had suffered from knee injuries throughout her tremendous high school career. The inside play of the senior center proved to be too much as the Lady Vikings rolled over opponent after opponent. However, after successful knee surgery had allowed her to lead the Vikings all season, the knee injury reoccurred in the final regular season victory over Hobgood. Tragically for Nancy and the Vikings, the injury came in the mass celebration after the final conference victory which had made the Vikings 10-0 for the regular season title. The injury was the end of Nancy's injury-filled career at H.A. and with the injury of star guard Wendy Hawkins this could have led to the end of a dream—a State Championship for the powerful Vikings. Nancy has played with Chowan College on a scholarship for the 1979-80 season.

WENDY HAWKINS

The Lady Vikings have been feared by all of the schools which make up the Carolina Academy Conference and by the many other schools which comprise the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association. One of the greatest reasons for this fear has been that Halifax has been blessed with the outstanding play of Wendy Hawkins. Wendy's guard play has led the Vikings to unbelievable heights in the three past years and the same is holding true in 1979-80. In '78-'79 Wendy led the Vikings to a third straight conference regular season championship but an injury to her ankle in the first round of the conference tournament helped keep the Lady Vikings from victory in the finals and in the District play-offs.

JACKIE COPELAND

The third Lady Viking selected to the CAC All-Conference squad for 1978-79 was Jackie Copeland. Number 11 was certainly a key part of the success which brought recognition to the Lady Vikings from all across the state in '78-'79. Jackie's ball handling and her sure-shooting from inside and outside have allowed her to become one of the most outstanding girls to ever wear the green and white at Halifax. She, too, is playing a big part in the continued success of the girls in 1979-80. One cannot follow Halifax basketball and be unaware of the ability of Jackie which was so vividly demonstrated as she totally dominated N. E. W. there in 1978-79 by scoring twenty-nine points with dazzling moves to save the Vikings on a night when foul trouble was haunting the team.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Are you sure there are no more seats?

Need a ride?

The varsity cheerleaders had a busy year! They started practicing in August before school started and cheered every week through February. During football season, they entertained the fans at the Halifax-Northeast game with a pom-pom routine to "Bad Girls." During basketball season, the cheerleaders performed a routine to "Lady's Night." The girls served drinks and homemade cookies to cheerleaders from other schools at each home game. They sponsored money making projects such as selling license plates and selling doughnuts to the students. Most importantly, they worked really hard all year and had a good time supporting their teams! Congratulations to these girls who were named the most outstanding cheerleaders in the conference for 1979-80.

Mrs. Aycock–Sponsor
Tammy Daughtry–Chief Teresa Aycock–Co-Chief

Tammy Daughtry: Chief
Junior

Teresa Aycock: Co-Chief
Junior

Beth Page
Junior

Anne Stephenson
Junior

he cheerleaders put on a real show at a basketball pep rally.

Part of the Viking cheerleading squad leads a cheer as the enthusiastic fans join in.

Perri Stowitts
Sophomore

Heidi Turner
Sophomore

Laurie Rudge
Sophomore

Donna Vaughan
Sophomore

The varsity cheerleaders show off one of their many stunts used during the basketball season.

"Move it on down the court, take it to the goal!"

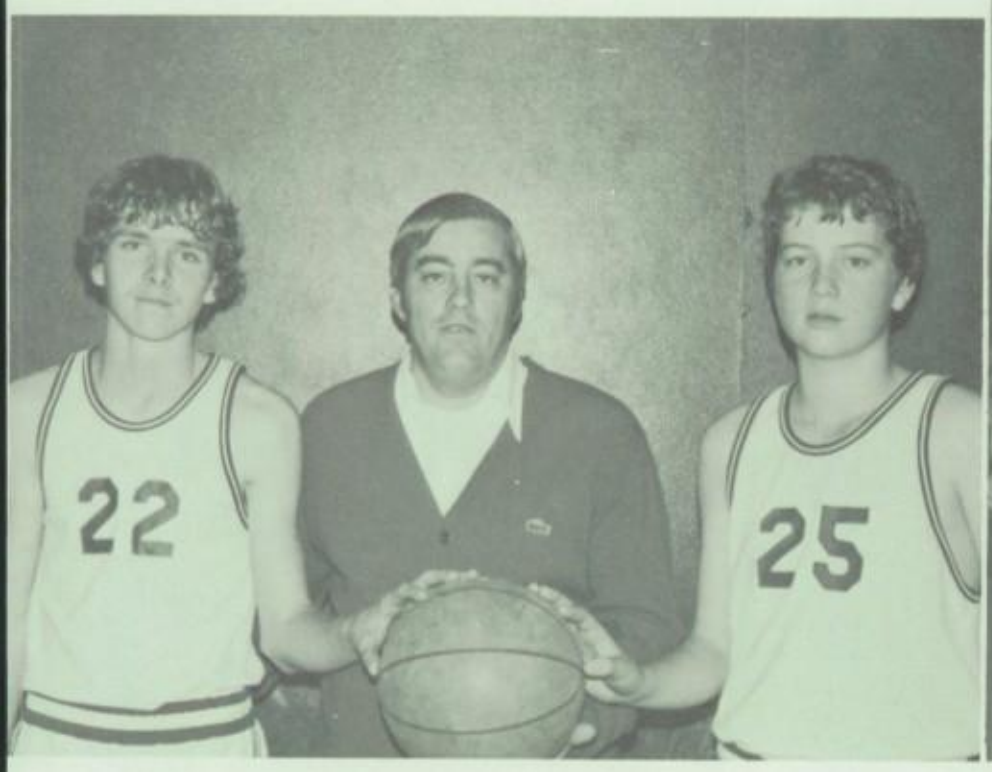
Debbie Warren
Freshman

Angie Wood: Alternate
Freshman

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Team members kneeling left to right: David Browder, Ghi Suiter, Melvin Green, and Ray Rightmyer; standing left to right: Chris Copeland, John Rhea, Steve Viverette, Bryan Williams, Ted Garner, Ricky Cobb, and Tommy Rightmyer.

The 1979-80 Junior Varsity team has surpassed the expectations of many of the Viking supporters. The leadership provided by the freshman members of the team has shown improvement throughout the season. This certainly gives a feeling of hope for the future varsity teams. No one person has been a super-star and this may well be a key to the team's success—the overall play has caused a problem for opposing teams. At the time of this write-up the JV team had posted a 5-1 conference record with four remaining games and a 7-4 overall record.



Co-Captains: Steve Viverette and Bryan Williams with Coach O. N. (Nat) Vaughan.

Steve Viverette goes up for an easy two points which went a long way toward a victory by one point against Warren.

The huddle at the Warren game brought forth all kinds of reactions in a game that brought victory for HA in the last seconds.

Chris Copeland goes high for a lay-up against N. E. W.

Ted Garner shows his outstretched form following a shot while Warren players look on.

Ted Garner comes away with a key steal and avoids a trap by two Warren defenders.

Two N. E. W. defensive men directly trap and attempt to stop Ted Garner's shot but they fail in their efforts.

Chris, Steve, and Ted closely follow the play.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Team members from left to right: Sheila Johnson, Wendy Harris, Dawn Griffin, Michelle Ross, Beth Burnette, Stephanie Johnston, Tammy Harris, Wessy Taylor, Yvonne Butts, Ellen Page, Lori Edwards, Lisa Allen, Tammy Podruchny, Wendy Bunch. Kneeling: Mary Dunning (scorekeeper), Danny Hinnant (coach), and Tammy Bohannon (manager).

Our Junior Varsity team this year was led by a promising group of freshmen. The girls have had some good games and quite honestly have had a few bad ones. However, the JV program is fulfilling the intentions of developing younger players who will be the leaders of the future varsity teams. We are looking forward to a rewarding year next season as some of this year's JV girls move up to the varsity program.

The action gets rough against Northeast!

Tri-Captains: Kneeling: Lisa Allen. Standing: Michelle Ross, Coach Hinnant, and Tammy Harris.

Tammy goes baseline against Warren as Mr. Mayo cheers her on from the sideline.

Wessy Taylor jumps against a Warren player while Tammy Harris, Michelle Ross, and Lisa Allen wait for the results.

Wessy shoots just outside the lane agains Warren.

Stephanie Johnston goes high to control the tap.

Yvonne Butts appears to be trapped by two Northeast defenders but she also appears determine not to be overcome.

Tammy Harris comes up top and looks for someone underneath to hit for the easy two points.

The action appears tense by the looks of the fans at an afternoon JV game.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Squad Members from left to right: Below: Lisa Gupton, Laura Jenkins. Standing: Ruth Jenkins, Cindy Shearin, Missy Gardiner (co-chief), Paige Birdsong, Kathy Shaw (chief). Above: Kim King, Ramona Hale, Lindy Turner.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders do an outstanding job in supporting the junior teams of Halifax Academy. Basketball season demands much of their time with JV games for the girls as often as two times a week at 3:30 and then on the regular Tuesday and Friday games for the JV boys. These 7th, 8th, and 9th grade young ladies are to be commended for a job well-done.

Kathy Shaw (chief), Ms. Harlow (sponsor), and Missy Gardiner (co-chief).

Kathy Shaw (chief)
8th grade

Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar, all for Vikings stand up and holler.

JV Cheerleaders/99

Missy Gardiner (co-chief)
8th grade

Paige Birdsong
9th grade

Laura Jenkins
8th grade

Ruth Jenkins
8th grade

Lisa Gupton
8th grade

Ramona Hale
7th grade

Lindy Turner
7th grade

Cindy Shearin
7th grade

Kim King
7th grade

100/JV Cheerleaders

BASEBALL 1979

The 1979 season was a rebuilding season for the Vikings. After losing their pitchers, catcher, and large part of the remaining 1978 team to graduation, the Vikings had very little experience in many key positions. It took a lot of hard work, determination, and many hours of practice to become a winning team and compile an 8-7 overall record for the season. The conference record ended at 5-5.

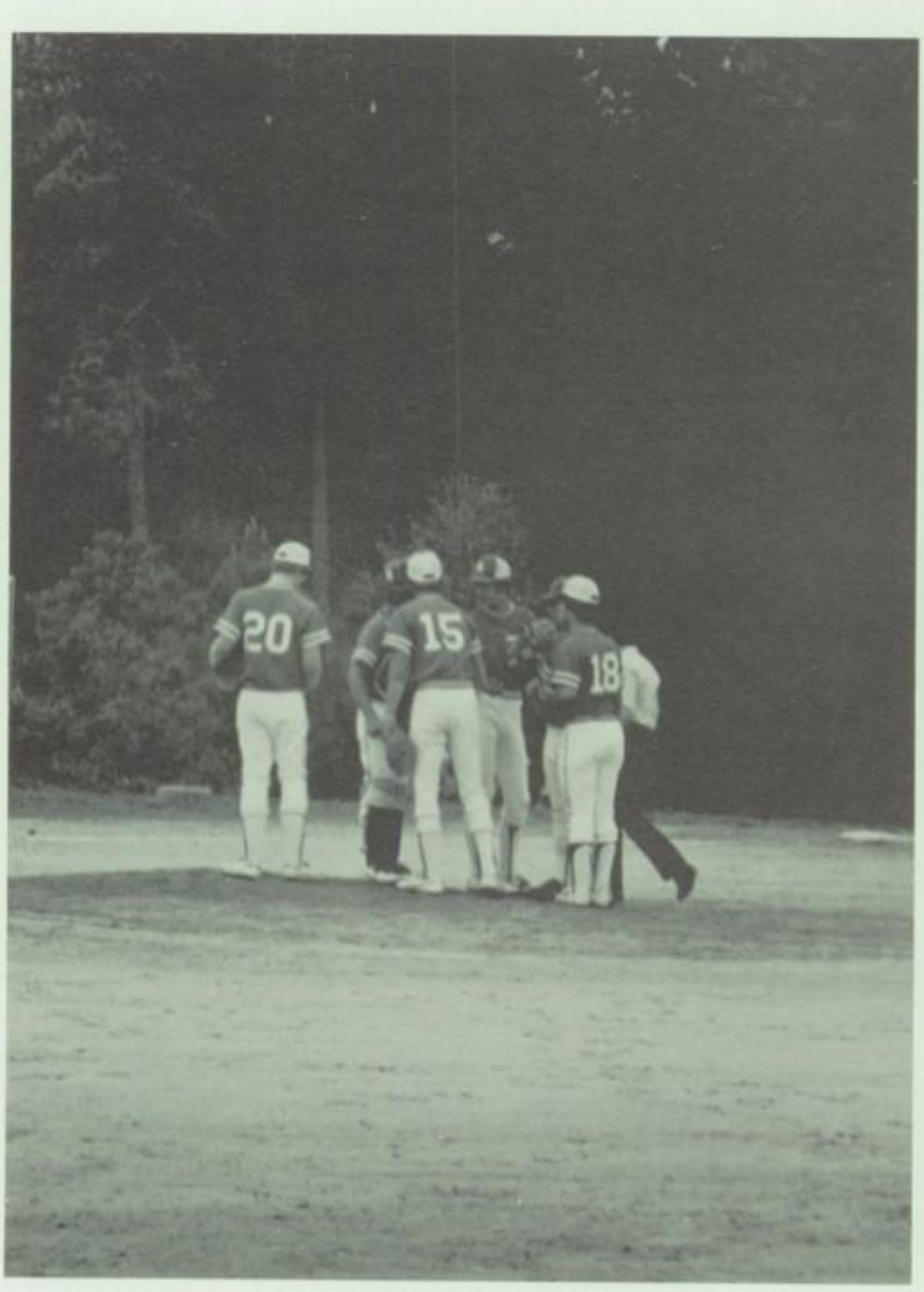
The prospects for the 1980 Halifax Academy Viking baseball fortunes look good. Most of our starters from 1979 will be returning and interest seems to be growing. Come out and support your school's team as the members attempt to be quality representatives of the Halifax baseball tradition.

Coach Alston instructs team members.

The VOYAGER staff 1980 did not have a group picture available for the 1979 baseball team. However, the following represents to the best of our knowledge the players who made up the team. They were: Jamie Vaughan, Mike Vaughan, Art Wollett, David Gardner, Junius Tillery, Marty Gardiner (all-conference), Tommy Fox, Buddy McGuire, Keith Howell, Donnie Edwards, Mark Perry, Billy Carroll, John Poythress, Ronnie Hales, Greg Harsh, Mason Price, Mike Butts, Rusty Barnes, and Coach George Alston.

RECORD 8-7

HALIFAX		OPPONENT
12	Ridgecroft	0
0	Ridgecroft	10
18	Northeast	1
15	Hobgood	2
1	Enfield	3
3	Hobgood	8
25	Warren	2
15	Northeast	4
4	Enfield	14
8	Hobgood	9
19	Warren	0
6	Northeast	2
5	N.E.W.	6
17	N.E.W.	4
2	Enfield	10



Meeting on the mound!

Junius Tillery swings the bat for the Vikings. The question: Success or strike?

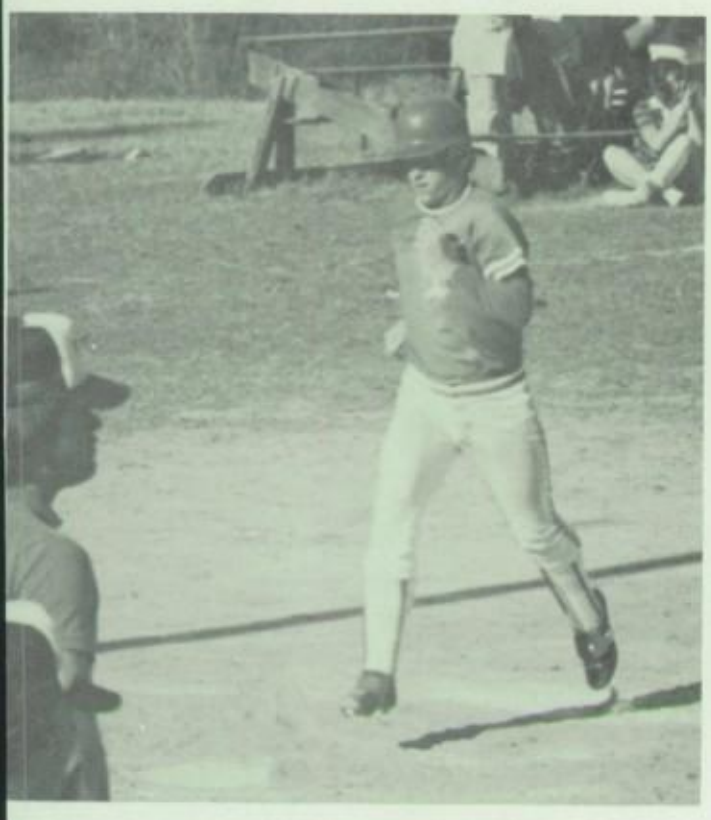
Joe Warmack of Northeast is not quick enough on the tag to get Greg Harsh.

Halifax third baseman Tommy Fox picks up a grounder to stop a score at home plate.

Art Wollett swings but fails to connect on this attempt and waits for a second chance.

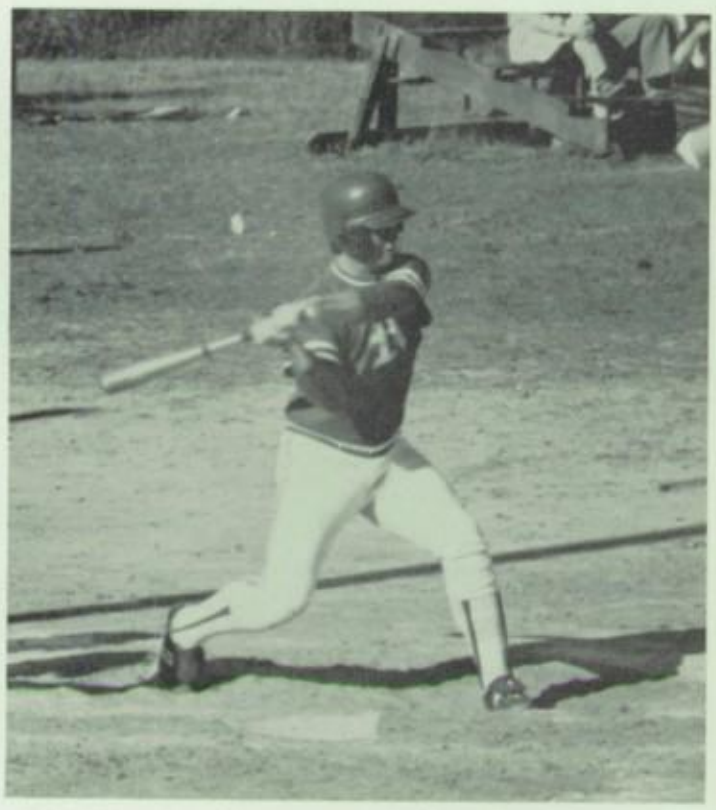
Junius Tillery stops a grounder at second.

David Gardner rares back and throws.



ALL-CONFERENCE

The 1979 Halifax Academy Viking baseball team was led by an outstanding senior shortstop, Marty Gardiner. His experience, base running, and overall versatility were most valuable to the team and also led to his being named to the Carolina Academy All-Conference squad. Marty hopes to continue his athletic career by concentrating in the sport of baseball for the Braves of Chowan College during the 1980 season.



"He who cherishes a beautiful vision, a lofty idea in his heart, will one day realize it."
—James Allen

SOFTBALL 1979

renda Shell goes to bat for the Lady Vikings in oftball.

Brenda Strickland shows her "striking" form as the pitcher for Halifax.

It's Wendy Hawkins!

ckie Copeland begins the form which leads to a uble play.

Our 1979 softball team was composed of the following girls: Brenda Shell, Brenda Strickland, Jackie Copeland, Wendy Hawkins, Anita Parks, Pattie Harris, Margaret Joyner, Terry Bengle, JoAnne Rightmyer, Teresa Johnson, Mysha Alexander, Mary Jones, LuAnne Robinson: Scorekeeper, and Darline Joyner: Manager. The team, although short of players, pulled together and played well. There was one senior on the squad and with the addition of some new faces, Coach Danny Hinnant is looking forward to a prosperous season of girls' softball for Halifax Academy during the 1980 Carolina Academy Conference race. The 1979 team finished with an overall record of 6 wins and 5 losses. The team members and the school staff invite you to follow the Lady Vikings in 1980 and cheer them to the title.

ATHLETIC BANQUET '79

Mike Brett, Art Wollett, and Brad Hall

Cindy Freuler, Jackie Copeland, and Brenda Strickland

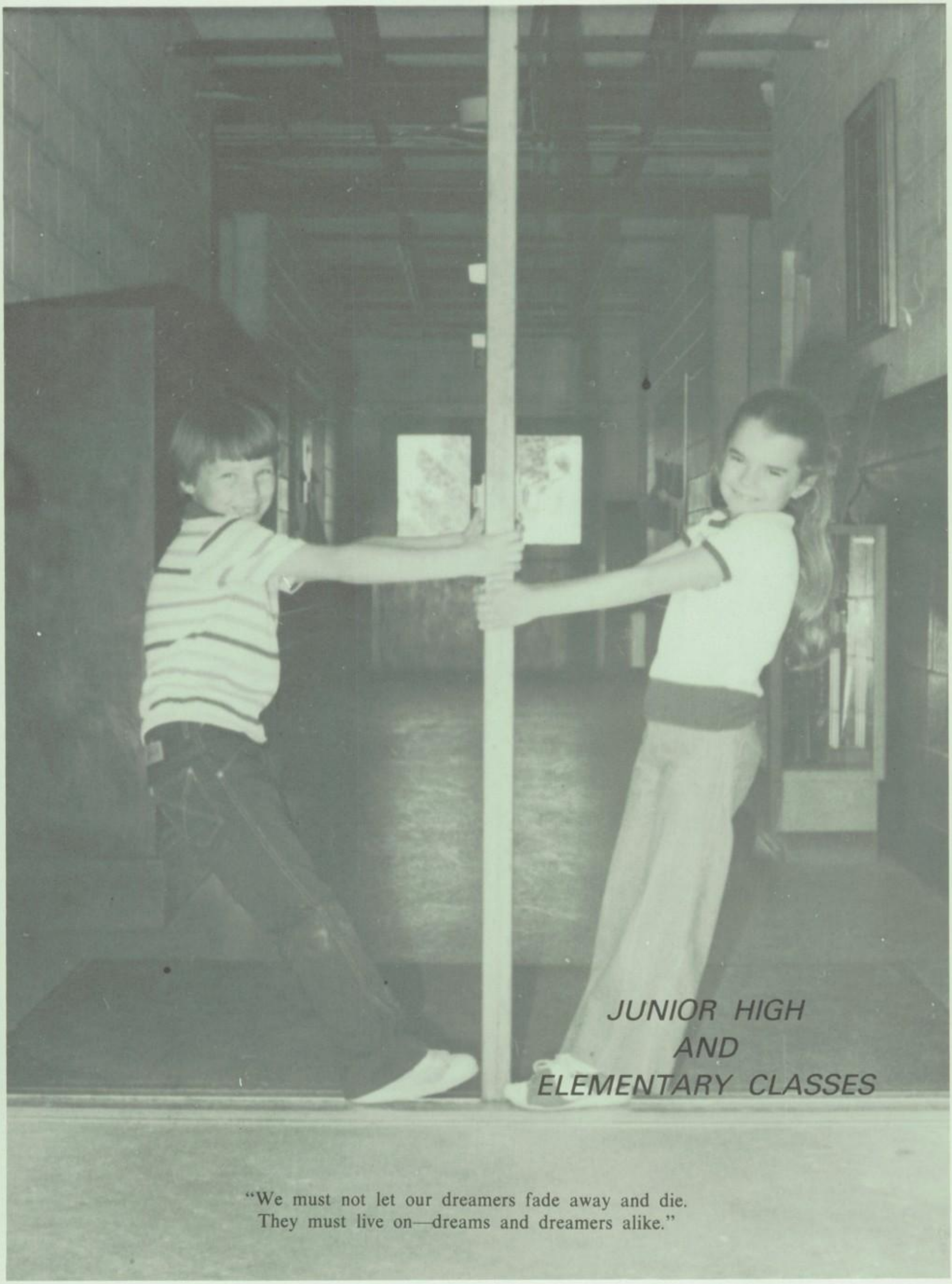
The 1979 Athletic Banquet was held in the spring to honor all Halifax athletes who had represented the Vikings on and off the playing surfaces. W. E. (Doc) Murphrey was the guest speaker and the meal was catered by the staff of Ralph's Barbecue and served in the gym.

Besides the customary awarding of letters and bars, a number of special presentations were made. Shown in the picture to the left above, Mike Brett received most improved basketball, Art Wollett, the most valuable in basketball, and Brad Hall received basketball sportsmanship. In the right picture above, Cindy Freuler was awarded the sportsmanship for basketball, Jackie Copeland, the most valuable in basketball, and Brenda Strickland, the most improved in basketball. To the right, Nancy Fleming had her No. 14 basketball jersey retired by the school. Below left: Keith Howell, most improved baseball; Marty Gardiner, most valuable, and Mike Butts, sportsmanship. Below right: Anita Parks, most improved in softball, Wendy Hawkins, most valuable, and Brenda Shell, sportsmanship in softball. Many others were recognized for the junior varsity sports, cheerleading, scorekeeping, managing, etc.

Athletic Director George Alston and the last Number 14 for Halifax gi
Nancy Fleming.

Keith Howell, Marty Gardiner, and Mike Butts.

Anita Parks, Wendy Hawkins, and Brenda Shell.



JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY CLASSES

"We must not let our dreamers fade away and die.
They must live on—dreams and dreamers alike."

JUNIOR HIGH AND

MRS. JANICE COOKE

Mrs. Cooke is an additional helper for the active youngsters who make up the members of the kindergarten class at Halifax Academy. One can name any general duty to be performed by a Kindergarten worker and Mrs. Cooke has more than likely performed in that capacity as an aide for the Halifax Academy Kindergarten.

MRS. PATRICIA DANIELS

Mrs. Daniels is the teacher of the fourth grade. This is Mrs. Daniels' eighth year as a member of the Halifax faculty. She and her husband Gene reside with their son in Roanoke Rapids. She received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from East Carolina University.

MRS. CAROL GUIDRY

Mrs. Guidry is in her fifth year as a teacher at Halifax Academy. She teaches all seventh grade courses except P. E. and Health, and she also teaches 6th grade reading for the first time this year. She received the B.S. and M.A. Degrees from East Carolina. She and her husband Gid and their first-grader son live in Littleton. Mrs. Guidry also serves as sponsor for the High School Beta Club.

MRS. ELEANOR HALES

Mrs. Hales teaches the third grade. She received the B.S. Degree in Primary Education from East Carolina University. This is Mrs. Hales' tenth year as a member of the Halifax faculty. She and her husband Ronnie reside in rural Halifax County with their daughter and two sons. Mrs. Hales is an avid supporter of the Halifax athletic program.

MS. MERLE HARLOW

Ms. Harlow teaches the fifth grade at Halifax Academy. She is in her seventh year as a member of our faculty. She is sponsor of the Junior Varsity cheerleaders. She received her degree in Elementary Education from North Carolina Wesleyan College. She resides in Roanoke Rapids.

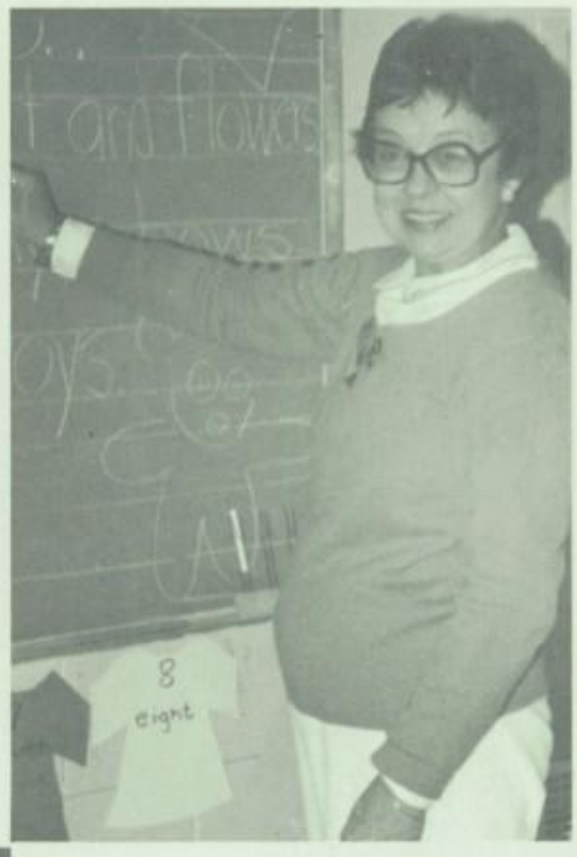
MRS. ELIZABETH HOCKADAY

Mrs. Hockaday is the teacher for the kindergarten class at Halifax Academy. She resides outside of Roanoke Rapids on Highway 158 with her husband and they are the parents of two sons and a daughter. She received her degree in Elementary Education from East Carolina University.

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

MRS. KAYE PAGE

Mrs. Page teaches the sixth grade and also teaches two Home Economics courses in the high school. This is the tenth year that Mrs. Page has been a member of the Halifax faculty. She received the B.S. Degree in Home Economics and Science from East Carolina University and she is also certified to teach in Intermediate Education.



MRS. KATHERINE STEPHENSON

Mrs. Stephenson has been a member of our faculty for all eleven years that Halifax Academy has existed. She teaches the second grade. Mrs. Stephenson has three daughters and she resides with her daughter Anne in the Country Club of Weldon. Mrs. Stephenson received her degree in Primary Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

MRS. CAROLYN WOLLETT

Mrs. Carolyn Wollett has been a member of the Halifax Academy faculty for eleven years. She started with the present Junior Class and has guided many students from day one until now. She received her degree in Primary Education from East Carolina University. She not only teaches the first grade but she too is a big supporter of all Halifax activities. She resides with her husband Lee and they have two children.

"Reading is fun," says Mrs. Hales and she sees that her students get the basics.

Mrs. Guidry happily explains part of the North Carolina government system to her seventh-graders.

Mrs. Wollett is explaining the number system to some of her first-graders.

Take your pick Smokey.

"THE LEANING TOWER OF H. A."

Freedom!

"Out to lunch?"

We're cool!

Up . . . up . . . and away . . .!

EIGHTH GRADE–CLASS OF '84

Wayne Barlowe

Tammy Bohannon

Kaye Butts

Yvonne Butts

Michael Clark

Al Cooke

Chris Copeland

Mary Dunning

Missy Gardiner

Bert Garner

Melissa Gupton

Mark Harper

Shawn Harris

Wendy Harris

Charles Hockaday

David Inscoe

Laura Jenkins

Ruth Jenkins

Michael Jones

William Jones

Mark Miles

Linda Miles

Ellen Page

Keith Pittman

John Rhea

Tommy Riggan

Ray Rightmyer

Kathy Shaw

Sybil Shearin

Beverly Smith

Mike Smith

Wessy Taylor

President ..... Ray Rightmyer
Vice-President ..... Mike Smith
Secretary ..... Keith Pittman
Treasurer ..... Ruth Jenkins
S. G. A. Representative ..... Missy Gardiner

SEVENTH GRADE–CLASS OF '85

Shane Batts

David Browder

Wendy Bunch

Lori Edwards

Shawn Gardner

Melvin Green

Dawn Griffin

Ramona Hale

Shelia Johnson

Lynn Joyner

Monray Joyner

Sharon Keener

Kim King

Jackie Medlin

Sharon Nelms

Laurie Outlaw

Jason Pittman

Tammy Podruchny

Susan Price

Chuck Pridgen

Cindy Shearin

Lindy Turner

CLASS OFFICERS

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David Browder
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Lindy Turner
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Mrs. Carol Guidry
Class Sponosr

Tammy Podruchny
Secretary

Cindy Shearin
Treasurer

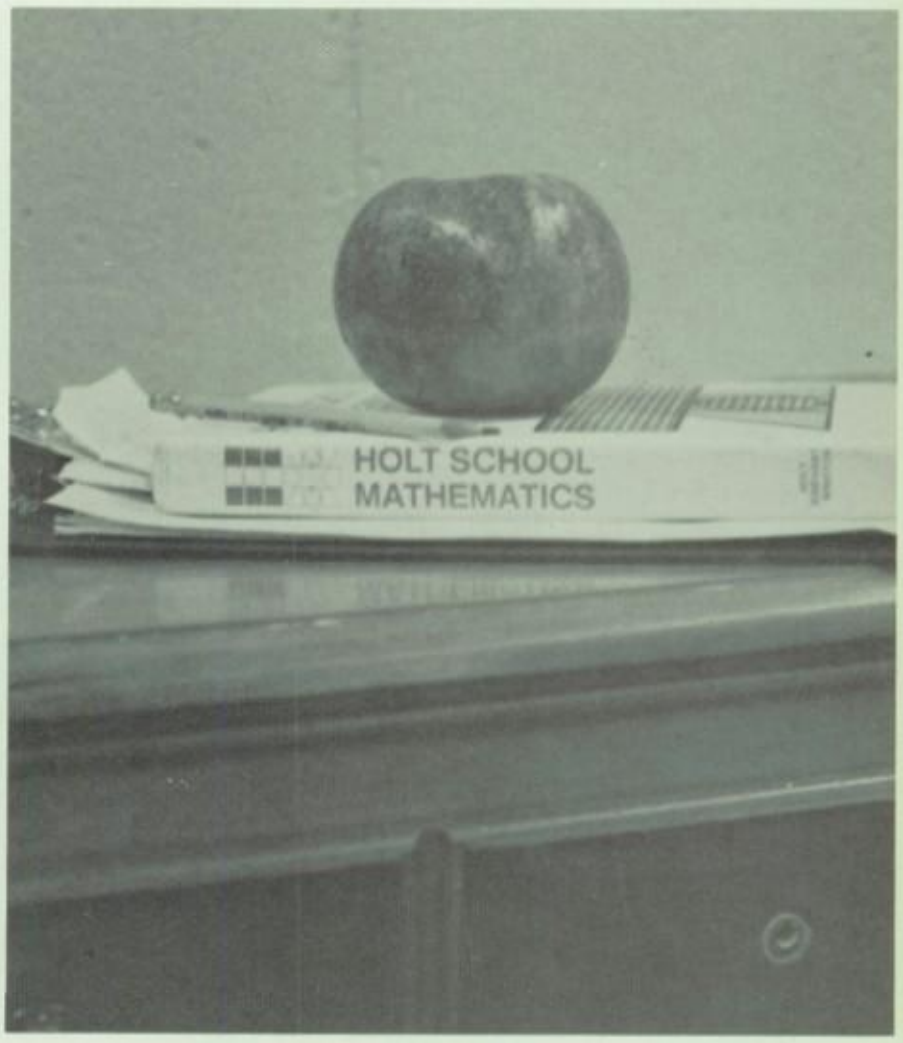
Shelia Johnson
SGA
Representative

SIXTH GRADE–CLASS OF '86

Mark Brett | Jill Dickens | Jeff Inscoe | Karen Inscoe | Roger Jenkins | Pam Jones | Sallie Little

Carrie Lyons | Buck Mims | Doug Morris | Ken Morris | Suzanne Perry | Titian Quincy | Melissa Rhea

Chris Smith | Kevin Smith | Melody Smith | Angie Sorie | Nancy Turner | Martha Wilson | Tommy Wright



FIFTH GRADE–CLASS OF '87

Missy Balsley

Tommie Jan Best

Patrick Blankenship

Bo Burgwyn

Doris Boseman

Becky Cooper

Tammy Davis

Frank Edwards

Wayne Edwards

Jan Gardner

Mark Garriss

Taylor Hawkins

Nora Leigh Hockaday

Traie Mayo

Anne Morris

Craig Moseley

David Strickland

Melonie White

FOURTH GRADE–CLASS OF '88

Jennifer Allen

Stephen Anderson

Lara Ann Barnhill

Tina Browder

Walt Burgwyn

Laura Cobb

Hanna Edwards

Angela Gibson

Angela Kay Green

Andy Hale

Amy Harris

Amy Lou Harris

Shelton Jenkins

Laura Keener

Eve Keeton

Jeff Miles

Lisa Outlaw

Aimee Phillips

Chris Phillips

Nicolas Pierce

Denise Pittard

Ashley Riggan

Marc Roberson

Art Rook

Kaye Rowland

Bobbie Jo Smith

Cameron Smith

Russ Taylor

Traci Vaughan

THIRD GRADE–CLASS OF '89

Amy Allen

Anthony Batts

Randy Birdsong

Charles Bryant

Robin Brewer

Lisa Claiborne

Jason Cooke

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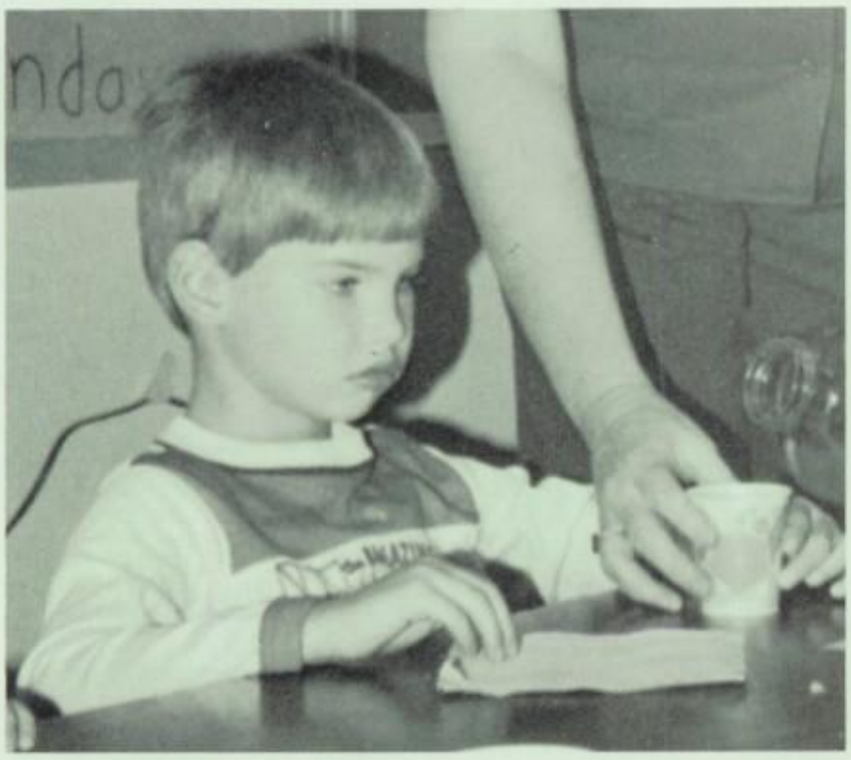

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Girl Scouts is an organization for girls from ages seven to seventeen in which the members learn the highest ideals of character and patriotism. They also enjoy a program of work, play, and companionship. Girl Scouts learn to protect their health, practice useful skills, and become good citizens of their community.

Halifax Academy is proud to have the Girl Scouts as a part of its outstanding program of academic and social education. The group shown on this page is the Junior Girl Scouts. This group consists of girls from ages nine to eleven. Each girl has made the Girl Scout Promise and has agreed to uphold the Girl Scout Laws.

Mrs. Debbie Outlaw has done a great job with the Girl Scouts. She has taken them camping and they attended a Girl Scout camp. The Girl Scouts wish to thank Mrs. Outlaw for her guidance as they are our future citizens and leaders.

BROWNIES

Kneeling left to right: Elizabeth Balsley, Martha Johnston, Katie Quinn, Melissa Garriss, Shelly Medlin, Lisa DeBerry, Pam Norwood, Felicia West; Standing left to right: Julie Pridgen, Windy Hurst, Melissa Harrison, Tammy Rhome, LaDonna Wells, Kim Brown, Penny Bunch, and Rhoda Kittner.

The Brownies are the seven to eight years old members of the Girl Scouts. As a branch of the Girl Scouts the group has many of the same functions. It, too, is to help strengthen the minds and spirits of youngsters and to provide an outlet for adults to help shape the future citizens and leaders of our country.

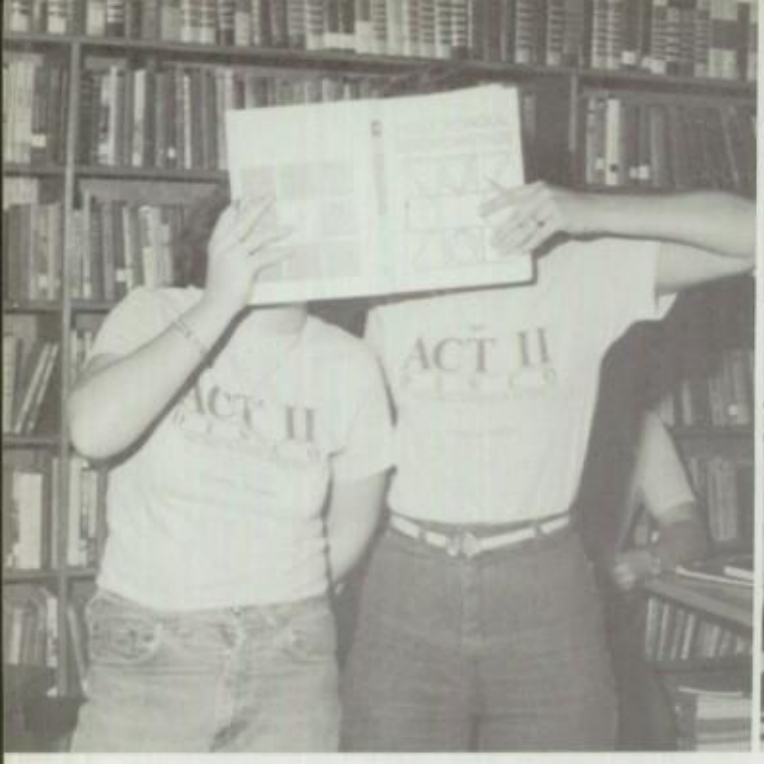
The Brownies learn to get along with others in a group socially, to take care of themselves, and to help their families and communities.

We are especially proud of the Halifax Academy Brownies and the attitude which they display. Our nation can dream of a great future if our citizens and leaders are taught the ideals and principles of democracy and unity among fellow mankind.

Our Brownie leader is Mrs. Anne DeBerry. She has done a fantastic job with these young ladies. We all extend our thanks to her and the greatest thanks come from the young ladies who comprise our troop of Brownies. Look up America! A great future is ahead from the looks of the generation of citizens here!

Asst. Leader: Robin Harris; Leader: Anne DeBerry

Busy Brownies!



Are 8th graders really bookworms?

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Happiness is . . . running and playing on a sunny day!

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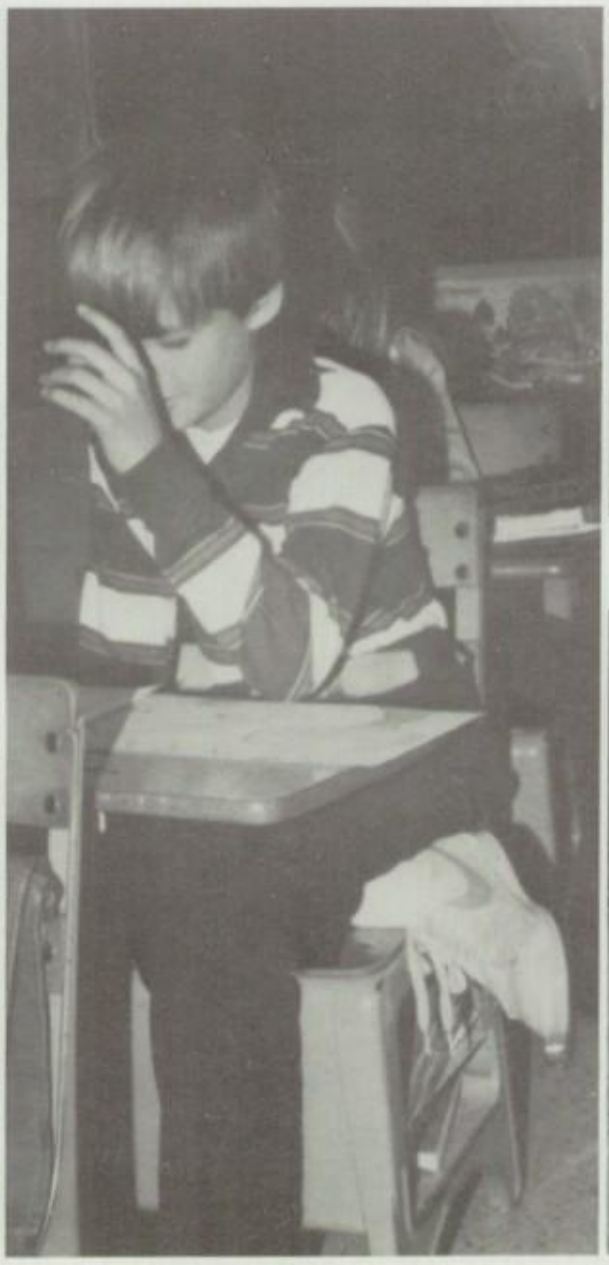
How do I get to the other end?



Patiently at work!

Won't you join us, Mrs. Wollett?

This is the way you do it! Lift your arm and kick your l

Dear Friends,

My senior year as editor of the '80 VOYAGER has been a most rewarding one. I feel that having this responsibility has forced me to mature and learn to make decisions on my own. I will forever be grateful to the many people who have helped me and made this yearbook possible.

In this edition of the VOYAGER, we have tried to capture those "memorable moments" that we all have shared—ballgames, friendship between teachers and students, contagious laughter at lunch and in the halls, learning experiences, tests—all of this we have endeavored to relive on the pages within this yearbook. I hope that each of you will treasurer these "moments" forever.

You as an individual and as the H. A. student body have the chance to dream of what the future can be—to change these dreams to realities. This page was reserved to acknowledge the people who made the VOYAGER possible. I cannot think of a better place to start than with the student body because you ARE the VOYAGER.

Mr. Nelson, you were great! You served as our yearbook advisor and I could not have asked for a better one. This was your first year of teaching as well as advising, and we learned, sometimes much to our horror, the many difficulties and also the many joys of putting together a good yearbook. Thanks for your advice and your guidance as we set out from the start to creat the best VOYAGER ever. I feel we have been successful! Good luck to you as you continue your career.

Mr. Mayo, what can I say? You were extremely patient and understanding as I asked for notes to get out of class. You showed great interest in the yearbook and helped in every way possible. I will always be grateful to you for your most appreciated attitude.

Mr. Underwood, as our Henington representative and photographer, you also did a great job. I know that at times you probably wondered if there would be a 1980 VOYAGER. However, you always showed great interest and a desire to help. Whenever there was a problem, I always came to you and you always had an answer. Keep up the good work and the happy face. I will never forget your bright smile. Even when I was almost in tears, you were still smiling and telling me not to worry.

Faculty, I know you sometimes felt like screaming when we interrupted your classes to take pictures. I apologize for the inconveniences. Each one of you was extremely patient and understanding. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I would like to single out Mr. Alston. I was his aide fourth period and he very willingly allowed me to "slip away" to work on the annual. Thank you, Mr. Alston for your time and understanding. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. You helped me more than you may ever realize.

VOYAGER Staff, did you think I had forgotten you? I will always treasure the memories of working with such a great group of people. You always tried to do what I asked of you. Keep up the good work in the years to come. The results are most rewarding.

This letter would not be complete without a special "thank you" to Mark Fowler, Mr. Underwood's co-worker. Mark, I know I put you on the spot at times but you always came through. Thanks for being there when we really needed you.

I would like to thank Pattie Harris and Donna Shearin for their help during the year. They never failed to do anything that I asked of them. Thanks Pattie and Donna and good luck next year as co-editors of the '81 VOYAGER.

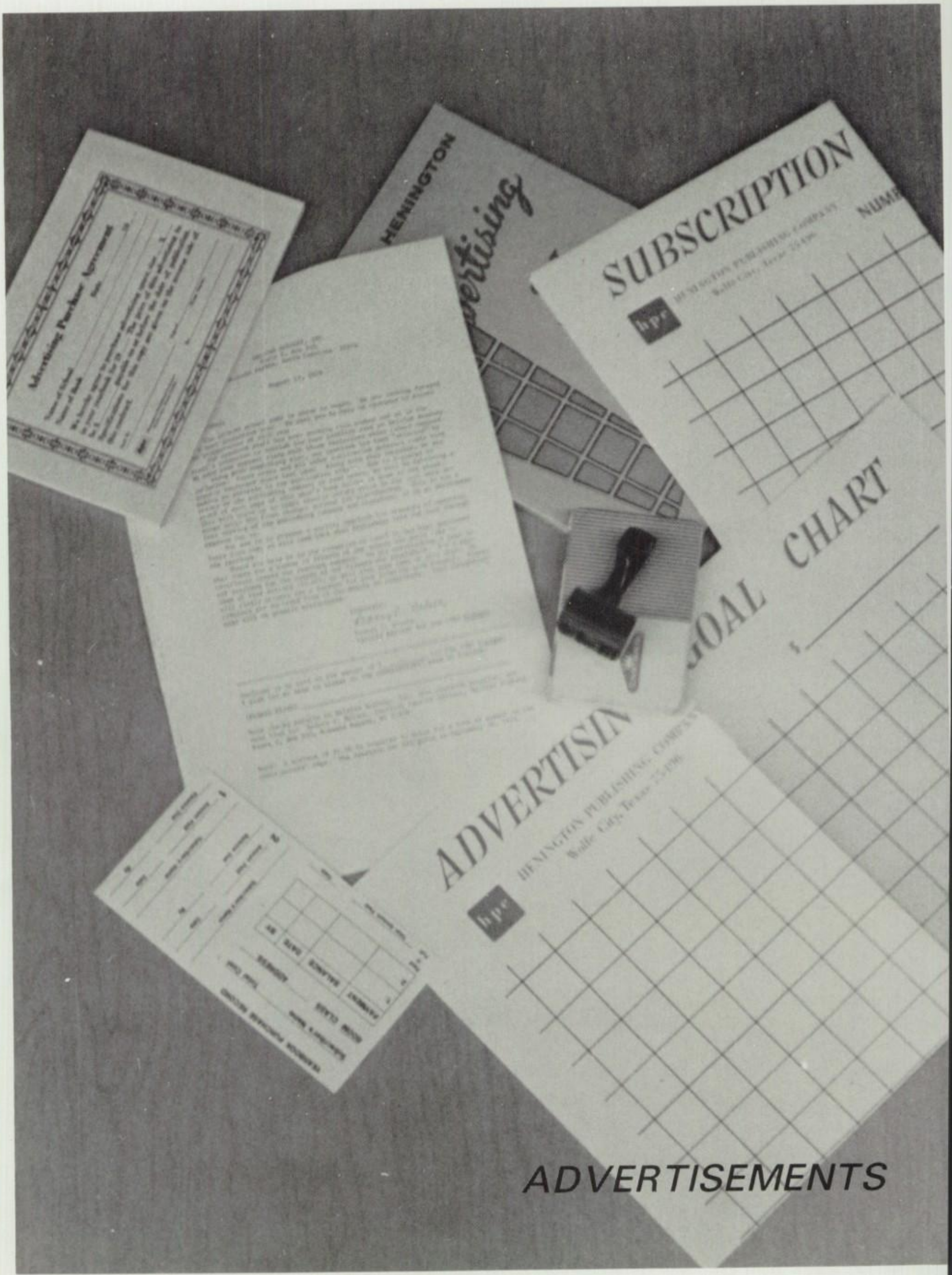
This page and all of the others would be an impossibility—only a dream—without the ones mentioned here. The yearbook takes a great deal of money and we are indeed thankful for the support financially of businesses in our surrounding area and around the state and nation. We are also appreciative to those who made individual contributions.

Halifax Academy has been my life for eleven years and I have loved every minute of it. Sports, clubs, and yes, even classes have made my years here the best years of my life. Although my life goes on, I shall never forget these memorable years. Thank YOU, Halifax Academy.

My love to you H. A.,

Brenda Shell

Brenda Shell
Editor, 1980 VOYAGER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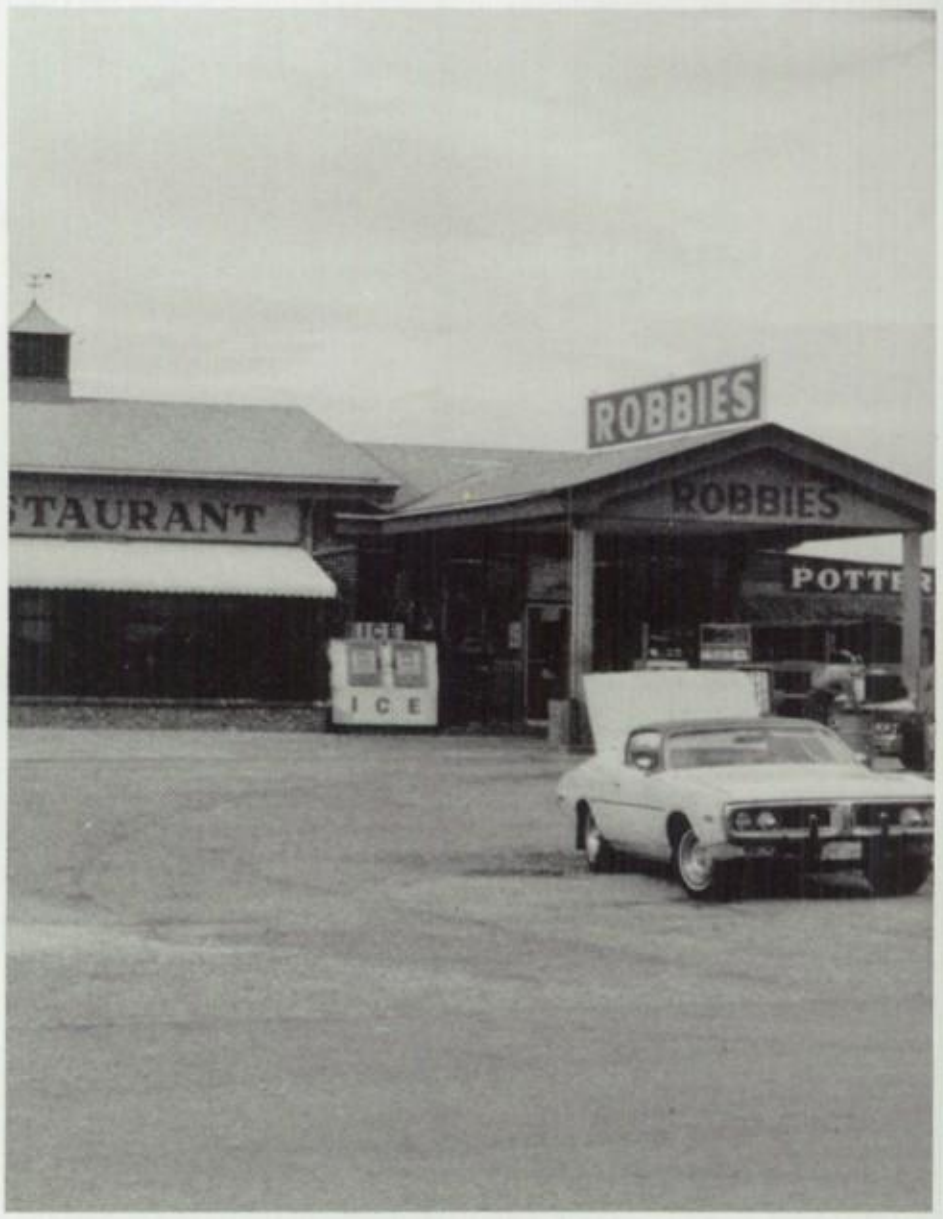

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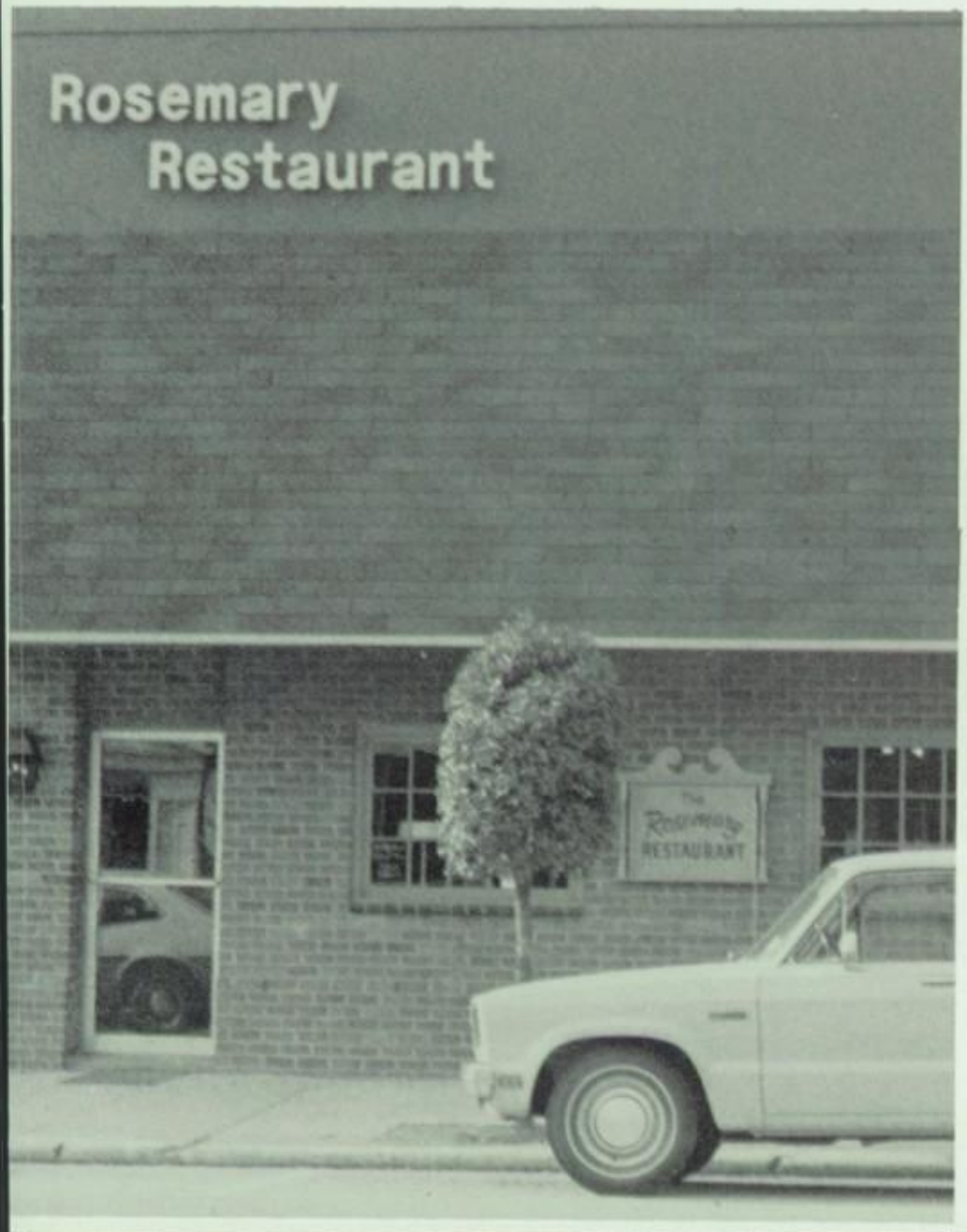

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Hold fast your dreams!
Within your heart
Keep one still, secret spot
Where dreams may go,
And, sheltered so,
May thrive and grow
Where doubt and fear are not.
O keep a place apart,
Within your heart,
For little dreams to go!

Think still of lovely things that are not true
Let wish and magic work at will in you.
Be sometimes blind to sorrow. Make believe!
Forget the calm that lies
In disillusioned eyes.
Though we all know that we must die,
Yet you and I
May walk like gods and be
Even now at home in immortality.

We see so many ugly things—
Deceits and wrongs and quarrelings;
We know, alas! we know
How quickly fade
The color in the west,
The bloom upon the flower,
The bloom upon the breast
And youth's blind hour.
Yet keep within your heart
A place apart
Where little dreams may go,
May thrive and grow.
Hold fast—hold fast your dreams!

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. . . and your dreams may become

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Mrs. Newell,
I want to thank you for everything! You have been a true friend as well as a wonderful teacher. I will always treasure the memories of you. I just hate that I won't be here anymore. I will try to get back to visit, tho.
I wish you the best now + always.

Love ya!

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Mrs. Newell,

I really don't know where to begin. There is ~~too~~ so much I can say. I really have enjoyed taking music under you. You have been a good teacher as well as a good friend. Thanks for all you have done for me and I will be back to visit next year. Best of luck always.

Love,
Anita Parks

Mrs. Newell,

I have enjoyed being the President of your Glee Club this year. We have had some good times practicing and some nervous times when we had to sing. Good luck and best wishes to a very sweet lady. I will always remember you and Mr. Newell.

Love,
Brenda Shell

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